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EVACUATION OF BERLIN IN PROGRESS!

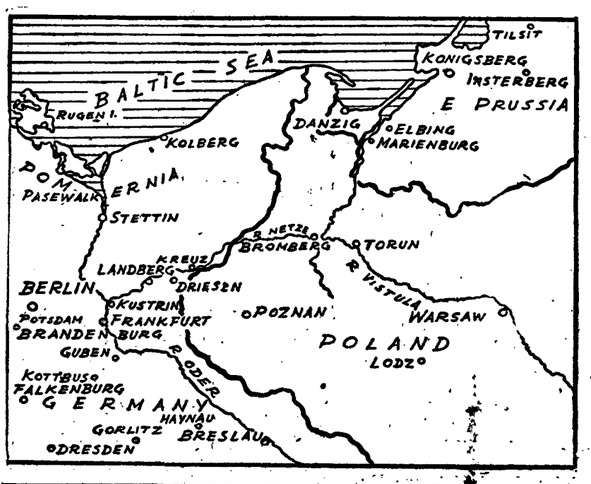
Zhukov's Units Reach Oder

Reich Capital To Be Shifted To Hitler's Bavarian Mountain Resort?

LONDON, February 1.

The German News Agency today quoted "Helim Idlsuendermann" that Berlin is being evacuated and that officials have fled.

He told foreign pressmen, according to the agency, "It is now evident that Berlin itself is the next objective and Berlin is equipping itself to hit back.—Reuter.



BERLIN, Feb. 1: The German "communique" to-day reported that the Russians have reached the Oder north-west of Kustrin.

Swiss Legation To Remain In Berlin

ZURICH, Feb. 1.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent.

It is stated authoritatively here to-day that the Swiss legation in Berlin has not been informed of transfer of the German Government to Munich as recently rumoured. The legation will therefore remain in Berlin even after it is occupied by the Russians.

Neutral observers in Berlin consider it far more probable that the Reich Government will remove to Obersalzberg, Hitler's Bavarian mountain resort near the Austrian border.

Some 12,000 Hungarian Jews are trekking towards Switzerland on foot in intense cold and without proper food and clothing. Hundreds are dying on the journey from exposure and exhaustion.

RACE FOR BERLIN

MOSCOW, Feb. 1: From Reuter's Special Correspondent: The race for the Oder—and Berlin—is on.

Marshal Zhukov's advance guard of racing T-34 medium tanks, supported by motor-cycle storm battalions, are expected before the day is out to be in sight of the Oder, the last natural anti-tank ditch barring the path to Berlin. The moving wall of Soviet tanks, guns and infantry transports which spells disaster for Berlin is now extended over a front of at least 60 miles. While Soviet units north of Warthe are so far nearest to the German Capital with 50 miles to go, other tank and infantry formations heading directly for Frankfurt on the Oder 45 miles from the suburbs of Berlin are gaining ground rapidly and have entered on the final 35 mile stretch before the Bastion of Frankfurt.

ZHUKOV'S UNITS REACH ODER

German reports that some of Marshal Zhukov's units have already reached the Oder are not yet confirmed here, but there is no doubt that Marshal Zhukov is doing supremely well after accomplishing a break-through in the most vital direction of the whole Soviet German front.

The gloom and confusion in Berlin is in striking contrast to the frank delight here. Moscovites go to work whistling these days. The "Izvestia" said to-day "the battle has now moved almost entirely on to German territory. The Fascist lair is in full panic. No force in the world could now stand in the path of the Red Army."

The "Red Star" said "we have complete air superiority. In the North, the Koenigsberg zoo on the outskirts of the city is already in Soviet hands and Soviet troops are now battling their way through the town's cemetery. General Chernyakovsky has moved his guns up to bear on port channel west of Koenigsberg now holding its entrance under fire".

GOEBBELS TO COMMAND BERLIN'S FINAL STAND

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1.—Goebbels, it is reported here, has been given the task of organizing Berlin's final stand. His post will not be officially announced until the Russians have driven to the outskirts of the city.

As his military adviser Goebbels will have SS Colonel Bremer, whose suspicions upset the bomb plot against Hitler last July.

As soon as the Russians directly threaten Berlin, say the reports, Hitler and the rest of the administration will leave for South Germany.

In Berlin Goebbels will fight to the end. According to his friends he already has a supply of poison to keep by him should he run the risk of being captured.

Goebbels is said to have declared that in no circumstances will he flee from Germany.

For his fellow leaders six specially built 400 m.p.h. airplanes are standing by—two in Berlin, two at Hitler's secret residence in central Germany, and two at Berchtesgaden.

The story is that these aircraft are intended to take Hitler, Himmler Bormann and Ribbentrop to Japan when all is lost in Germany.—Globe.

"Nazi Underground Will Fight On For Years"

LONDON, Feb. 1.—It is surely unwise to look upon the occupation of Berlin as the date on which the fighting can be considered as finished, says General Sir Douglas Brownrigg, writing in the "Evening News".

"Fighting above ground will not stop until the whole of Germany has been occupied," he declares. "Fighting underground will demand the upkeep of a large army of occupation for many years by the different Allies in their own spheres."—Globe.

Nazi Planes Mystery

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Zurich correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says: "Berlin messages say that two German military transport planes were hurriedly prepared yesterday at Lockfeld near Augsburg, Bavaria, for a long distance flight. Each plane was stopped and was found equipped with provision for eight travellers and sufficient petrol for forty hours' flight.

"A strong guard was placed round the planes but neither the identity of the travellers nor the destination of the planes was known.—U.P.

Nazi Strategy To 'Escape' Fate!

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 1

Definite information reaching London confirms the belief that Nazis plan to fight even after Berlin and most of Germany is lost.

This explains big German troop movements towards Budapest when they were badly needed to oppose the threatened Russian offensive in Silesia.

This puzzling manoeuvre shows that the first priority is not safeguarding Berlin but blocking the road to Vienna—for Austria, Bavaria has planned for the scene of final struggle with prepared zones of resistance in mountainous districts and areas possessing arms, factories and agricultural industries sufficient for picked fanatics to sustain themselves.

Nazis hope that during prolonged struggle, disunity between Allies will enable them to escape fate.

"Germans Show Every Sign Of Holding Siegfried Line Firmly"

U. S. Troops Capture Four Towns In Centre Of Ardennes Front.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Field Marshal Montgomery's Headquarters):—The Germans show every sign of holding the Siegfried Line quite firmly, Field Marshal Montgomery's spokesman said today.

"There is no evidence that the Germans are pulling back from the line", said the spokesmen. "I think it is the last thing they will do."

United States troops of General Hodge's First Army have taken two German towns among steel concrete defences of the "forward line" of the Siegfried Line.

Latest reports from Reuter's Correspondents on the Western Front on Thursday state:

United States First Army Front—pressing a mile deeper into Germany through Gerolstein forest 12 miles north-east of Saint Vith and South of Monschau American troops have met stiffer resistance from German infantry. Troops of the Second Division advancing two and a half miles through desolate wooded country ran into more mines than they have so far come up against. Other First Army troops forged through a number of the outer Siegfried pill-boxes which had been remanned. The Sixth

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BIHAR EDITOR ARRESTED UNDER ORDINANCE III

PATNA, Feb. 1.

Mr. Murli Manohar Prasad, editor of the "Searchlight", who returned from Calcutta this morning after attending the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, was arrested under Ordinance III of 1944 soon after his arrival at his residence. He was taken under police escort to his village in Chapra District to be interned there.—United Press.

Two Months For Hoisting National Flag

MIRPURKHAS (Sind), Feb. 1.—Three out of the four Congressmen who were arrested on "Independence Day" were sentenced to two months' imprisonment for hoisting the National Flag. The remaining one was awarded one month's imprisonment for reading the Independence Pledge.—A.P.

Hitler, Goering, "Exploring Peace Possibilities"

LONDON, Jan. 30:—A wealthy neutral business man who spent a year in Germany has described to the "Daily Mail" Stockholm correspondent talks he claims to have had with Goering and Herr Rust, the German church Minister, in which the possibilities of a negotiated peace were discussed.

The talks, he said, took place at Rust's Castle, outside Griefswald, on the Pomeranian coast.

Goering and Rust told him that they and Hitler "had been extremely interested for several weeks" in exploring the possibilities of obtaining a negotiated peace.

They had decided that the only groups in Germany with whom the British and Americans might talk were the Church and the Royalists, which supported such moves.

Footnote. It is pointed out in London that the Allied leaders have consistently reiterated their demands for "unconditional surrender."—"Globe".

JUSTICE, NOT REVENGE, FOR WAR CRIMINALS

Lord Wright Defines Objective Of New Task

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Justice to war criminals not revenge, is the object of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, declared Lord Wright in an interview after his election as the Commission's Chairman yesterday.

He said he would do his best to ensure that the failure to bring war criminals to justice which followed the last war would not be repeated this time. He emphasized that dreadful as were the crimes committed by the Germans in the last war they were of small account compared with the scientific and planned brutalities with which the Germans and the Japanese and their associates had sought to achieve their present objects.—Reuter.

"Hitler and his principal accomplices have not the slightest chance of securing immunity from punishment for their war crimes," says the Conservative "Daily Telegraph" in a leader commenting today on Lord Wright's appointment.

A.-I. Hindustani Prachar Conference At Wardha

WARDHA, Feb. 1.

Mahatma Gandhi will preside over the All-India Hindustani Prachar Conference to be held at Wardha on February 24 and 25.

Principal S. N. Agarwal, Hon. General Secretary of the All-India Hindustani Prachar Sabha announces that Hindi and Urdu writers are being invited to attend the Conference.—A.P.

M.L.A. & A. I. C. C. Member Released

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 1.—Mr. Jwalaprasad Jigyasu, M.L.A. of Aligarh and Pandit Dasrath Prasad Dwivedi, Member A.I.C.C. Gorakhpur were released from the Naini Central Prison today unconditionally.—A.P.

SIND GOVT'S "NO" TO LEAGUE

KARACHI, Feb. 1: It is understood that the authorities have disallowed the Sind Provincial Muslim League to change the place of publication of a daily newspaper recently bought by them at Shikarpur.—A. P.

ORDERS TO BE SERVED ON SYED...

KARACHI, Jan. 31.

Orders were issued on Mr. Rahim Shah who contested the Shikarpur-by-election, on January 29 restricting his movements to Sukkur for two years. It is learnt that if Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Provincial Muslim League does not come to an agreement with the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain, orders will be served on Mr. Syed debarring him from attending the Assembly session commencing on February 21.—Orient Press.

STOP PRESS

RED ARMY CAPTURES TORUN

MOSCOW, Feb. 1: Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day to-night announced that Russians have captured Torun an old fortless town near the Vistula 115 miles north-west of Warsaw which has been holding out bitterly ever since Marshal Zhukov's force bypassed it early in his offensive.—Reuter.

RAILWAY YARDS AT MANNHEIM BOMBED

LONDON, Feb. 1: Seven hundred flying "fortresses" escorted by more than 300 "fighters" today bombed railway yards at Mannheim and Ludwigshafen and bridges across the Rhine at Wesel it is officially announced.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT WINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1: The Senate voted by 43 votes to 41 today in favour of delaying action on the nomination of the former vice-President Mr. Henry Wallace as Secretary of Commerce. President Roosevelt's administration has thus won the first vote in the debate.

An attempt by anti-Wallace forces to obtain a majority by instructing the Senate to go into a secret executive session was defeated.—Reuter.

STALIN'S MOVE TO END POLISH DEADLOCK

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Marshal Stalin has taken personal initiative to bring the Polish deadlock to an end it is reported in political quarters here tonight. It is stated he has invited the heads of Polish political parties who matter and who have remained outside the Lublin Committee to a Conference in Moscow.—Reuter.

BERLIN DEFENCES

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The German Overseas News Agency tonight said trenches are being dug around Berlin.—Reuter.

"Independence Day" Convictions In C. I. State

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, Jan. 30.

A report received here from Sitamau State (C.I.) says that the District Magistrate has convicted Messrs. Nandlal Dalal and Kanahiyalal Katlana, Praja Mandal workers, under Sec. 56 (4) of D.I.R. for celebrating "Independence Day" on January 26 last and sentenced them to undergo six and four months' R.I. respectively. A fine of Rs. 100 on Mr. Dalal and Rs. 75 on Mr. Katlana has also been imposed. Pending appeal in the Sessions Court both the accused have been released on bail.

DOWN WITH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

SEWAGRAM, Feb. 1.

Mr. S. N. Harkare, Secretary of the Capital Punishment Prevention Society, met Mahatma Gandhi last night and acquainted him with the work done by the Society in respect of the persons sentence to death in the Betul, Chimur and Ashti Cases and added that they were anxious to see the abolition of that punishment.

Mahatma Gandhi is said to have stated that he too wants that not one man should be hanged and that was working to this end in his own way.—United Press.

Singapore Bombed

Superfortresses Raid From India Bases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

The War Department announced that "Superfortresses" from India bases bombed Singapore in daylight to-day (Thursday).—Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT OF BATAAN

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Tokyo Radio says a strong naval force in the Subic Bay is now bombarding the northern part of the Bataan peninsula. The force includes battleships.—Reuter.

U. S. Officers Rescued From Jap Hands

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S H.Q. LUZON, Feb. 1.—More than 500 prisoners have been rescued from the Japanese by a daring patrol of Americans and Filipinos, who have pushed 25 miles into the Japanese territory in Northern Luzon, it is officially announced here today.

The condition of the rescued prisoners is said to be "fair." A great majority of the 510 rescued were American officers and men. The patrol, which consisted of 285 guerillas and 121 regular soldiers, struck in darkness deep into the Nueva Ecija Province, despite the bitter battle when they were discovered. They rescued the entire group of prisoners. The rescued prisoners included some British and Dutch.—Reuter.

First Convoy Enters China Over Ledo-Burma Route

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

To-day Lt. Gen. Dan I. Sultan, commanding general of the India-Burma Theatre, issued the following statement to all units of his command.

When the first convoy over the Ledo-Burma route entered China on January 28, a great goal was achieved. Every unit in the India Burma Theatre, ground forces, air forces and service forces, American, Chinese, British, Indian and Kachin troops, has made its contribution to that achievement. Your magnificent work has been hailed by the United Nations and will long be remembered.—A. P.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES TO COMMUNISTS

Chungking Gesture

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31.—Indication of growing rapprochement between the Chinese National Government and the Communists is seen in an announcement that the Central Government agencies had released American Red Cross medical supplies to be flown to Yenen, the Chinese Communist capital.

The China Wing of the U.S. Army Air Transport Command in Kunming flew the equipment to Yenan. This is the first time American Red Cross medical supplies have reached the Chinese Communists. It has brought the following comment from Dr. Ma Hei Teh, Yenan hospital's chief: "There was more medicine than I have seen in all the last eight years put together."

The equipment included ten tons of Sulfa drugs microscopes, X-ray and surgical instruments.

The Yenan hospital, like most installations there, is a series of caves. The city itself is a mass of rubble from Japanese bombings in 1939. The caves are bomb-proof.—Globe.

PLANS TO HASTEN DEFEAT OF JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

Under the present plans American troops, who are transferred from Europe to the Pacific, after the defeat of Germany, will leave the bulk of equipment behind and will be re-equipped for Japan, it is learned here.

The purpose of this is to hasten the outcome by bringing substantial forces to bear against the Japanese "months and months ahead of time otherwise possible."

It is pointed out it would be more expedient in view of transport problems to let soldiers from Europe and munitions from America converge for a showdown assault against Japan than to undertake the slower task of shipping both from Europe.

Prof. J. C. Kumarappa At Poona

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Feb. 1.

Prof. J. C. Kumarappa General Secretary and Organiser All-India Village Industries Association arrived here for rest.

After about a week's stay, he is proceeding to Wardha. It is learnt, though Prof. Kumarappa is here purely on private visit, he will discuss problems confronting Maharashtra village industries workers informally.

Sentence On Congress Worker Reduced

LAHORE, Feb. 1: Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir of the Lahore High Court accepting the Revision Petition of Satram, a Congress worker of Okara, reduced his sentence of two years R.I. passed against him under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance, to the term already undergone.

Mr. Khushwant Singh, counsel for the petitioner, informed His Lordship that his client was at present confined in the mental hospital. His Lordship, thereupon, reduced the sentence on medical grounds.—A. P.

Self-Respect Of S. A. Indians Demands It

Natal Indians' Cable To Viceroy & Gandhiji

Deshmukh Should Not Proceed To S. Africa Till Ordinances And Pegging Act Are Repealed

DURBAN, February 1.

The Natal Indian Congress has cabled to the Viceroy asking him not to proceed with the despatch to South Africa of the New High Commissioner. Similar telegrams have been sent to Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, Mahatma Gandhi and leaders of the Congress in the Assembly.

The telegram says: "The Natal Indian Congress has decided that Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, High Commissioner-Designate should not proceed to South Africa until the Pegging Act is repealed and the residential Property Regulations Ordinance and Housing and Local Authorities Expropriation Ordinances are vetoed. The Indian community is seriously perturbed over the series of repressive legislation passed at the instance of unreasonable agitation of Natal Britishers.

The arrival of the High Commissioner-Designate with the Pegging Act still on the statutes and the three Ordinances hanging over the head of Indians as the Sword of Damocles will be the means of losing the last vestige of self-respect South African Indians possess. In order to maintain the integrity and honour of the Indian Nation the Congress urges the Indian Government and the people of India to refuse to allow Mr. Deshmukh to come to South Africa as High Commissioner".—Reuter.

BRELVI TAKEN ILL

Progressing Satisfactorily Under Dr. Roy's Treatment

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, who suddenly took ill in Calcutta on Monday last is now progressing satisfactorily under the treatment of Dr. B. C. Roy. He expects to leave for Bombay soon.—A.P.

EDITORS VISIT SANTINIKETAN

"Visible Embodiment Of Tagore's Spirit"

SANTINIKETAN, Jan. 31.

The party of delegates to the recent Calcutta session of the A. I. N. E. C., who visited Santiniketan on invitation by Mr. Rathendranath Tagore General Secretary of the Visva Bharati, gave the following impression of their visit to the Press:

"To those who had not visited Santiniketan before, it was a haunting vision. To all of us it will remain a melodious memory for life and for ever. As journalists we have been publicising the national institutions which Poet Rabindranath has left behind him but we fear we have not done them enough justice. They have given the nation new hopes and inspired new visions, but they are still, in a sense, anticipations rather than achievements great as these achievements have been.

"Modern pilgrims like us will no doubt visit this place with offerings of devotion to watch its artistic wonders, its poetic treasures, its educational experiments, its explorations in national economy; but it is to the generous public of India that the urgency of the appeal lies for continuous utilisation of Santiniketan and Sriniketan towards their national and destined fulfilment. They are the visible embodiments of the spirit that moved the writing of Gitanjali".—A. P.

No Paper For Weekly

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE (By Mail).

The Government of India has, it is learnt, refused to grant newsprint permit to Mr. P. C. Tarapore for publishing an English weekly named "Indian Chronicle" from Indore. It may be stated here that Mr. Tarapore was given an amount of more than Rs. 10,000 by the Indore Government to publish his paper.

Allied Bombers Over Germany

LONDON, Feb. 1: It is officially announced that R.A.F. "Mosquitos" bombers last night attacked without loss objectives in the Ruhr.

It is officially announced that United States' 8th air force planes were over Germany to-day.—Reuter.

BIG THREE TO MEET SOON?

From D. F. Karaka, "Chronicle" War Correspondent

ROME, Jan. 31.

Appearance of Mr. Stettinius soon after Mr. Hopkins in this theatre indicates the approaching of the Big Three, though outside this theatre.

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CLAIMS TO BE MET IN FULL

Govt. Compensation To Dock Explosion Victims

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

The Government of India have decided to meet in full all claims arising from the Bombay Dock Explosion against war risk insurance. It would appear that although the fire insurance was to the tune of six lakhs some goods were covered from war risk insurance for, say, two lakhs of rupees. In meeting claims the Government will deduct 12 1/2 per cent to recover premia and penalty for undervaluation or under-insurance.

FINANCIAL TERMS OF ARMISTICE "UNBEARABLE"

Italy Appeals To Allied Govts. To Consider Situation Benevolently

ROME, Jan. 31.

The Italian Government announced tonight that it had recently informed Allied Governments of the impossibility of Italian economy and note circulation continuing to bear the strain imposed by the financial terms of the Armistice.

The Italian Government stated that in order to save the situation it hoped the Allies would benevolently consider the request that in future Allied military lire should be counterbalanced by an equivalent in dollars or sterling and also that similar currency should be opened in order to counter-balance Allied requisitions or purchases in Italy or payments made by the Italian Government for work done in Italy for the Allies by the Italian state or private enterprises.

Although the armistice terms are still not published, it is generally believed. Italy bears the cost of the occupying armies.—Reuter.

TARGETS ON BRENNER RAIL ROUTE BOMBED

Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean, Feb. 1: To-day's Allied Communique said: "15th Army Group: Patrols were active throughout the Italian front.

AIR: Strong forces of escorted heavy bombers yesterday attacked oil refinery in the Vienna area, while other heavy bombers concentrated against railyards at Graz in Austria and Maribor in Yugoslavia. Strategic fighters strafed rolling stock in areas of Wiener Neustadt and Villach in Austria. Medium bombers of tactical air force continued their attacks against targets on the Brenner rail route, while tactical fighters and fighter-bombers carried out widespread attacks on enemy rail and road communications in Northern Italy.—Reuter.

WANTED OUTLAW CAPTURED

HYDERABAD (Sind), Feb. 1.

Haji Khaskheli, a notorious Hur outlaw carrying a prize of Rs. 10,000 and 24 acres of land on his head has been captured by the police near the village of Bhitshahh.—He fired five shots at the police but no one was injured.

According to another report, a gang of Hurs killed one villager, injured seven others and robbed them of their belongings near Bhitshahh yesterday.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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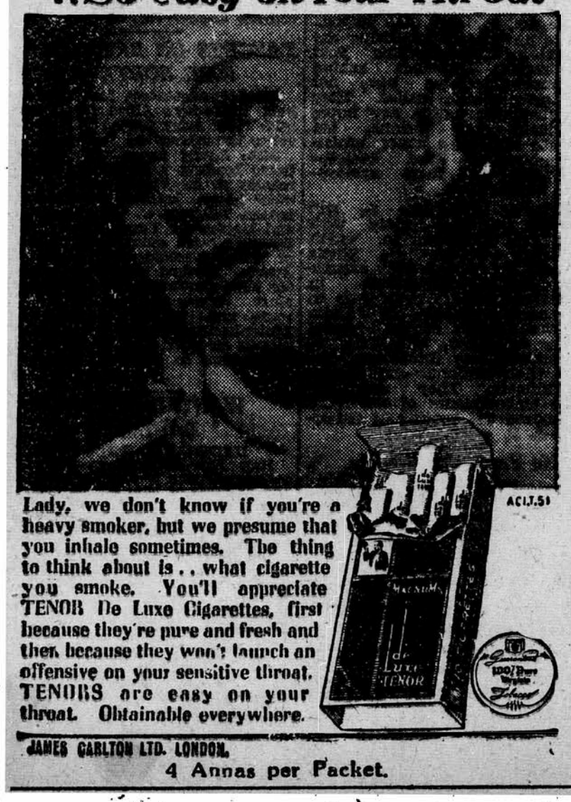

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INCREASED TRADE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND U. S. S. R.

Pritt Urges Govt. To Encourage Long-Term Credit With Russia

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The House of Commons today gave the second reading to the bill increasing from 75 million sterling to 200 million sterling the limit of liability undertaken by Government for bad debts insured against by British exporters in the Export Guarantees Act of 1939.

Mr. Dalton, President of the Board of Trade, said that if this figure was insufficient Government would consider a further increase. He regarded the bill as a simple and full measure of encouragement of post-war exports.

During the debate Sir Patrick Hannon, Conservative, hoped that the Ottawa resolutions would continue to be part of the British trade policy. Mr. Ellis Smith for the Labour Party said that Britain should adopt a policy which would liberate trade first in the Commonwealth and secondly, by clearing arrangements based on agreements for trade with any country prepared to co-operate with Britain. Government should mobilise credit ready for the end of the war.

Several speakers hoped for increased trade with Russia and Mr. Pritt, (Labour) urged Government to encourage long term credit with the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, winding up the debate said that he proposed to increase and improve foreign representation of his Department. He had sent high officials round the whole South America, to liberated Europe and the Middle East. They were making representations to him shortly on the staff they considered needed for the representation of the Department Oversees.—Reuter.

"DON'T SEND DESHMUKH TO "COLOUR RIDDEN COUNTRY"

No Representative Until India Commands Respect And Honoured Abroad

DURBAN, Jan. 31.

The Natal Indian Congress Executive has decided that in future it is prepared to forego the assistance and co-operation of an Indian High Commissioner in the Union rather than place him in a invidious position in a "colour ridden country."

It has cabled the Viceroy not to send Ramrao Madhavrao Deshmukh, the High Commissioner designate, as to send him to a country where anti-Indian Legislation was "hanging over the heads of the community would be humiliating to India's national cugnity."

Rather than send representatives to South Africa, says the executive, it would be best if the Viceroy is told that no Indian should be sent until India is in a position to command respect and honour for her representatives abroad.—Reuter.

Greek Church Greets Stalin

MOSCOW, Jan. 31.

A message of greetings and thanks to the Soviet Government wishing long life to Marshal Stalin was adopted when high dignitaries of the Greek Orthodox Church from the Soviet Union, Balkans and Middle East met at opening session of their conclave to-day. M. Karpov, representative of the council of the People's Commissars, thanked the Church for its help in winning the war and reiterated the intention of the Soviet Government not to interfere in international affairs of the Church.—Reuter.

FRENCH PATRIOTIC MILITIA DISARMING

PARIS, Jan. 31.

The French patriotic militia have begun to disarm in accordance with the Government decision. They are handing in their arms to the military authorities.—Reuter.

Party Of Indians Among Repatriated

LONDON, Jan. 31.

It is officially announced that a party of Indians are among repatriated who are at present in a hospital in Switzerland, who will be leaving shortly for Marseilles on their way to the Middle East—and home. More than 700 sick and wounded prisoners of war will arrive at Liverpool tomorrow, and a further 770 are also expected shortly.—Reuter.

Ex-Sheriff Of Calcutta Dead

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The death occurred of Sir Frank Willington Carter, former Sheriff of Calcutta and member of the Bengal Council and the Indian Central Legislative Assembly Mr. Carter was Honorary Treasurer of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association since its formation in 1924.—Reuter.

PIR PAGARO'S BROTHER INTERNED

Banned From Going Outside Sukkur

SUKKUR, Feb. 1.

Pir Rahimshah, brother of the late Pir Pagaro, was to-day served with an order requesting him not to leave the municipal limits of Sukkur for a period of two years.

The orders have been passed by the Special Commissioner. It is alleged that Pir Rahimshah was trying to succeed his brother on the Gadi—an institution which the Government do not recognise now.

Pir Rahimshah recently contested the Shikarpur bye-election to the Sind Assembly.—A. P.

Tikka Ram To Pursue Chhotu Ram's Programme

LAHORE, Jan. 31.

Chaudhry Tikka Ram, who succeeds late Sir Chhotu Ram as Revenue Minister is expected to be sworn in tomorrow. In an interview today he said: "I stand for the complete independence of India, to be attained by all constitutional means. The Zamindar League stands for this ideal which I shall pursue."

Asked whether he had any particular programme of his own, Chaudhry Tikka Ram said: "The programme of the Zamindara League is quite an exhaustive one and I shall follow it. I am bound by the principles and policies laid down by the late Chaudhry Sir Chhotu Ram both as Minister and as public man to the best of my power I shall strive to continue the good work started by him for the

WAR EXPLOSIVES FOUND WITH ROBBERY ACCUSED

C. P. M. Rejects Bail Application Of Murray Gow Purdy

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The bail application which was made by Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla on behalf of Dr. Murray Gow Purdy this morning, before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, was rejected.

Sir Hormuzdiyar P. Dastur, who appeared on behaf of the Government, opposed the application. He said that apart from the charges of robbery with violence, abetment and connivement, which had been alleged against the accused, there was still another charge viz. the possession of highly dangerous explosives. They were only awaiting the sanction of the Government to charge him with the offence.

The explosives found with the accused, were of the type which were used in the war.

Mr. Oscar Brown, rejecting the application said that even if he were released on bail, he could be re-arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

Cheating Accused Remanded To Custody

For the alleged cheating of a piece-goods merchant in respect of Rs. 20,000/- under false pretences, Rameshchandra Mafatlal Dave, was put up at the Esplanade Court. He was ordered to be remanded into police custody.

It was stated that the accused managed to get two cheques for Rs. 10,000 each from the partner of the complainant in the case, and cashed them in the Central Bank.

Fatally Knocked Down By Local Train

Kassam Khan Mazu Khan who was crossing the railway lines yesterday morning near Byculla, was knocked down by a local train and killed on the spot. An inquest was held on his death at the City Coroner's Court today.

STUDENTS DESIROUS OF PROCEEDING OVERSEAS

Govt. To Send 500 In Autumn For Courses In Technical Subjects

According to a Government Press communique numerous enquiries are being received from students desirous of proceeding overseas for courses of study in the near future.

As has already been announced by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Department of Planning and Development (Sir Ardeshir Dalal), it is hoped to send abroad in the autumn of this year about 500 students for courses in technical subjects directly related to the various plans for post-war development now under consideration or in preparation.

Some of these students will be selected direct by the Central Government; others will be selected in the first instance by Provincial Governments. In the former case the Central Government will provide the financial assistance required to enable the students to complete an approved course. In the latter case the cost of such financial assistance will be shared equally between the Central and Provincial Governments.

The main courses for which awards will be available are set out below:—

Agricultural Subjects (including Animal Husbandry), Educational Science and Practice, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Aeronautical Engineering; Marine Engineering; Architecture, Regional Planning, Building Construction; Applied Chemistry (including preservation and distribution of food stuffs); Applied Physics; Geology; Metallurgy; Other forms of Applied Science; Technical subjects not covered above.

The numbers selected for each course will be strictly limited and will be determined solely by post-war requirements.

RAM GOPAL'S SHOW FOR HORNIMAN GOLDEN JUBILEE

Following his two successful recitals at the Dance Festival which were among the best highlights of the season, Ram Gopal is giving another show at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, at the Sunderabai Hall, Queens Road. This will be in aid of the Fund to present a purse to Mr. B. G. Horniman, on the occasion of his completing 50 years of his distinguished journalistic career. Tickets priced at Rs. 10, Rs. 6/8, Rs. 5 and Rs. 2/8 can be had from Mrs. Bapsy Sabavala, Industrial Assurance Bldg., opp. Churchgate Station (Tel. 31181 or 41032).

Ram Gopal's programme this time will include several new numbers in addition to selected popular items from his repertoire. He will be supported by his two partners, Jankie and Jer Jasawalla, and a talented newcomer, Mohan Saigal, who has studied "Bharat Natya" under the celebrated teacher, Meenakshi Sundaram Pillay.

It is to be hoped that the art-lovers of the city will take this opportunity of appreciating the art of this great dancer as well as recognising in a fitting manner the signal services of Mr. Horniman to Indian journalism and Indian Nationalism.

'Habeas Corpus' Petition Dismissed

LAHORE, Jan. 31.

The 'Habeas Corpus' petition of P. O. Thomas, who is detained by the Government of India under the Defence of India Rules, was heard in camera today by Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir of the Lahore High Court. Thomas was produced in person before His Lordship who after hearing arguments dismissed the petition.—A. P.

Former Indore Maharani Marries

LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, Jan. 31.

The former wife of the Maharaja of Indore was to-day married to 30 years old Californian postman, diver and commercial fisherman, W. N. Masters. She signed her marriage application in Las Vegas Nevada, as "Marguerite Holkar, 36".

Her marriage to the Maharaja was dissolved last July, the Maharanee obtaining his palatial estate in California and the custody of the ten years old daughter of a previous marriage whom she adopted.

The Maharaja is now married to Mrs. Euphemia Crane, aged 29—who became his wife a few hours after the divorce.—Reuter.

ROWDYISM AT MEETING

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1.

Rowdyism prevailed at the end of a meeting which was held yesterday at the Ashutosh Hall of the Calcutta University, under the auspices of the Society for the Indian Affairs and addressed by Mr. Joachim Alva, Editor of the "Forum", Bombay. Paying tributes to the contributions of Bengal towards the progress of India, Mr. Alva observed that a political frustration had come to Bengal and criticised the activities of the Communists when a great disorder prevailed and there was a scuffle between the two sections of students.—United Press.

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Hightide: 3-49, 16-06
Lowtide 10-04, 21-36

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY BICHROMATE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: An All-Bichromate Manufacturers' Conference will be held at 12 noon (N S T) at the Indian Merchants' Chamber's Hall.

MAHARASHTRA HIGH SCHOOL LOWER PAREL: Prize distribution at 6-30 p m Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, to distribute prizes.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Psychic Forces and Phenomena" from the "Ocean of Theosophy" by W. Q. Judge Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF INDIA: "My Experiences in Photography" by Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola, at 195, Hornby Road, at 6-30 p m.

"OUR POST-WAR PROBLEMS": Lecture on "Labour Welfare in Post-war India" by Dr. M. Vasudeva Moorthy, at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House at 6-30 p m.

GIRGAUM D. C. C.

Under the auspices of the Girgaum D C C Shri Appa Saheb Pantwardhan will speak on "Congress and Non-Violence" (in Marathi) today (Friday) at 9-15 p m (N S T) at Bori's Chawl, 3rd floor, opp. Novelty Cinema, Grant Road.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Farewell to Dr S R Savur, M A, Ph D and Mrs Savur on Saturday the 3rd Feb. at 6 p m at the Association Hall, Talmakiwadi Tardeo.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The Bombay Women's Association (affiliated to the All-India Women's Conference will hold an Education Conference in the Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road, on the 2nd and 3rd instant and in the St. Xavier's High School Hall (Dhobi Talao) on the 4th instant, under the presidentship of Mrs Sarojini Naidu.

Today (Friday) at 4-30 p m (S T). His Worship the Mayor of Bombay will inaugurate the Conference.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, and the Councillors of Ward No. 10 (Walkeshwar Mahalaxmi) will meet near the Kemp Corner tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a m (B T) 8-30 a m (S T) to go round the ward. Residents of the ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

HARIJAN SEVA SANGH, MATUNGA LABOUR CAMP, have organised an Employment Bureau with a view to help all those workmen who are today unemployed and who have registered their names with the Sangh. Those factories, mills or companies which require the services of efficient labour staff are requested to kindly communicate to:—The Secretary, Employment Bureau, Harijan Seva Sangh, Chawl No. 20, Room No. 274, Matunga Labour Camp, Matunga, Bombay No. 19.

Nomination Revoked By Marriage

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

The Governor-General of India-in-Council ... Plaintiff.

v.

Susan Anthony Millard & others ... Defendants.

One Eustace Edwin Millard, a driver in the employ of the G.I.P. Rly. died on 1st October 1943 leaving his widow (the first defendant) and brothers and sisters. An amount of Rs. 24,901-9-0 stood to his credit at his death in the Provident Fund. In 1936, he had nominated his mother to receive it, but after that, he had married the first defendant. The question which arose was whether his marriage had revoked the nomination to his mother. The plaintiff, the owner of the G.I.P. Rly. had filed this suit as an interpleader suit against the widow and the administrators of the mother.

Reading sections 4 and 5 of the Provident Funds Act with the relevant G.I.P. Rly. Provident Fund Rules, His Lordship held that on marriage the original nomination had come to an end and that in the absence of a fresh declaration the amount should be paid to the widow.

Mr. V. T. Desai and Mr. Wagle instructed by Messrs. Divekar & Co., appeared for the first defendant.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. V. Meneksha instructed by Messrs. Zaivalla & Co., appeared for defendants 2 and 3.

Alleged Violation Of Controlled Price

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. M. Venkat Rao (68), Managing Agent of Powells Ltd., Bhasker Lexman Dongre (40) in charge of Dispensing Department, Yeshwant Ramachandra (47), Secretary, and Pascal Jacinto (60), Salesman, were arrested by a Sub-Inspector of Police (C.I.D.) Crime Branch, as they were alleged to be selling a small size Shavex tube above the controlled rate, at their store at Lamington Road. They were produced before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

It was alleged by the Police Officer that the accused sold a small size Shavex tube for Rs. 3 when the landed cost of the tube is Rs. 0-15-0. The normal pre-war practice would have entitled them to a profit of As. 4 per tube and accordingly the tube should not have been sold for more than Rs. 1/4.

Mr. Dwarkharkar, Police Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution. All the accused were ordered to be released on bail.

The case is adjourned to Feb. 2.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Feb. 2.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 R. Jadhav and Party. 8-45 Dilruba. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 F-roze Dastur. 9-45 Geet. 12-30 p.m. Marathi Bhavgeet. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Ghazal. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Music (E). 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Avdabai Sangekar. 5-30 Avinash Vyas (G). 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Aunty Hilda's Happy Half-Hour (E). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Commentary (G). 6-50 AIR Trio. 7-0 Mas.k Uddha Samalochan (M). 7-15 Avdabai Sangekar. 7-45 Film Music. 8-0 Avinash Vyas. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 9-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. 9-45 World Affairs. 10-0 Rangnath Jadhav and Party. 10-15 Avinash Vyas. 10-30 Firoze Dastur.

Laraine Day and Gary Cooper in "The Story of Dr. Wassell" at Eros.

"Dragon Seed" At Metro

Cecil B. DeMille's Mighty Drama At Eros

BY T. V. P.

The picture "Dragon Seed" is being continued for a second week from today at Metro.

Susanna sings better than ever before in Universal's Technicolor musical drama, "The Climax", co-starring Turhan Bey and Boris Karloff and held over at Regal Theatre, for another week.

'DR. WASSELL" AT EROS

One of the most stirring and spectacular motion pictures to come out of Hollywood in recent years is Cecil B. DeMille's epic "The Story of Dr. Wassell" showing at Eros this week. This Paramount picture is filed in technicolor with a cast of thousands. It is produced on a colossal scale and Cecil B. DeMille has invested the film with utmost realism.

The story is true yet highly dramatic and Gary Cooper, one of the favourites of the screen actually lives the title role of Dr. Corydon M. Wassell, the American missionary in China who is called upon to contribute his bit in this war in the shape of transferring some of the wounded war veterans from Jap invested Java to regions of safety. A difficult task it is that he does it with amazing courage, at great sacrifice and risk of his own life.

Laraine Day, plays the role of the nurse with whom Dr. Wassell had fallen in love in China. Signe Hasso portrays a Dutch Nurse; Carol Thurston a Javanese girl, in love with an American sailor. Dennis O'Keefe and Paul Kelly fill in the roles of wounded with much versatility.

AT NEW EMPIRE & EXCELSIOR

Thrills of Britain's wartime turf, coupled with the activities of a black-market ring are the highlights of Warner Bros.' new Teddington Production "The Hundred Pound Window" starring Anne Crawford, David Farrar, Fredrick Leister, Mary Clare, which comes to New Empire this week.

"This Happy Breed" is continued for another week at Excelsior. "Champagne Charlie", a musical is at Strand.

AT PALACE AND AURORA

"Jane Eyre", 20th Century-Fox's picturization of Charlotte Bronte's popular novel, the same starring Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine, is at Palace this week.

'Banjo Eyes' comedian, Eddie Cantor, sings, dances and clowns in RKO Radio's sparkling comedy "Show Business" with George Murphy, Joan Davis, and Nancy Kelly at Aurora this week.

PARTY TO MR. O. H. GHEEWALA: To meet Mr. O. H. Gheewala, who was till recently the Bombay Branch manager of the United Commercial Bank Ltd., and who will shortly be joining the bank at Calcutta, there was a large gathering at the Radio Club on Tuesday. Mr. Gheewala is a well-known figure in the banking and business circles of Bombay and under his stewardship the bank has recorded creditable progress. Mr. V. R. Sonalkar, who was the bank's manager at Calcutta, has taken up duties in Bombay as Deputy General Manager, with jurisdiction over all branches in Bombay Presidency, in addition to the Bombay Branch.

ST. MARY'S ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Parents' Association of the St. Mary's English High School was held at the school premises on Sunday last Rev. Father T. Molina, S.J., addressed the members of the Parents' Association on their duties towards the education of their children.

The meeting thereafter adopted the report and the balance sheet for the year 1944. The following Office-bearers were elected:—President: Rev. Father T. Molina, S.J. (ex-Officio), Vice-President: Mr. K. D. Umrigar, Hon. Secretary: Dr. S. H. Adenwalla, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. Noronha, Asstt. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. T. V. Fernandez. Before closing the Meeting decided to put on record its appreciation of the work done by Mr. K. D. Umrigar, the Hon. Secretary of the Parents' Association since its inception. Rev. Father T. Molina and members referred to his untiring efforts and zeal in making the Association a success.

NATIONAL SECURITY BANK

National Security Bank Ltd., New Branch at Mahomedi Bungalow, Khotcha Bazar, Bhajipala Lane will be opened by Raja Dhanrajgirji Narsingirji Bahadur at 10-30 a m on Monday Feb. 5.

A SEND-OFF: Bombay, Thursday, Mr. S. K. Basu, managing director, of the Dhakeshwari Cotton Mills, of Dacca, who was in Bombay in connection with the meeting of the Central Cotton Committee, was given a hearty send off, today at the Victoria Terminus, by his friends and admirers, who garlanded him.

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The Bombay Chronicle

SOME PRESS PROBLEMS

Following the lead given by the President, the Newspaper Editors' Conference had no difficulty in adopting a resolution demanding that the laws governing the Press in India should be brought into line with those in force in Britain and the United States of America, and that, with this end in view, the Press (Emergency Powers) Act and the Princes Protection Act should be immediately repealed and the provisions of the Indian Penal Code and the Indian Criminal Procedure Code and other legal enactments be suitably amended. The Conference has also endorsed the demand made by publicists in the United States that in the peace treaties which will be concluded on the termination of the present hostilities, there should be specific covenants to which all nations would agree, which will give all responsible Press representatives of the nations signing the treaty the same access to information at the source; secondly, give the same right to transmit news without censorship thirdly, grant the same access to communication facilities and fourthly, charge the same rates for communications. There will be no two opinions either among pressmen or the public on the merits of these resolutions or of the others safeguarding the rights of the press and pressmen. The question is whether Government will act up to the resolutions. It will depend to no small extent on the press itself. It should keep up a ceaseless agitation for its rights which are also the rights of public served by it, and the public will not fail to support that agitation. The press should also make Government realise that the extent of its co-operation in matters which permit co-operation must necessarily depend on the way it is treated by the Government. If Government continues to flout the elementary rights of the press, it deserves condemnation rather than co-operation.

The resolution of the Conference regarding paper control deserves special notice. The resolution rightly protests against the manner in which the provisions of the Paper Control Order, etc., are used by Government for purposes other than the conservation of newsprint particularly as an excuse to prevent the growth and expansion of papers and periodicals whose political opinions are not to the liking of Government. this is most objectionable and if Government's policy is not changed immediately it will have to be thoroughly exposed after a searching inquiry. Moreover, as the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society's latest annual report shows that the stock position of newsprint at the end of the year was highly satisfactory the Government can very well relax its control measures. It is a modest demand that the Society has made, namely, an immediate increase of the supplementary quota to the extent of 75 per cent. of the basic ration and a resolve on the part of Government "to make no further experiments in the exercise of compulsion against newspapers, whose co-operation they seek and get at every turn." The demand will be conceded if all press interests combine to make Government realise that co-operation shall not be one-sided. The press associations in India need to be far more representative than they are and to be better co-ordinated if they are to exert their full influence on Government.

Save Them All

The Governor of the Central Provinces has tempered justice with mercy by commuting to transportation for life the death sentences passed on eight persons in the Chimur and Ashti cases. This is also fair response to public appeals issued from all parts of the country. But it is a pity that mercy has not been extended to seven other persons, also sentenced to death in the same cases. All the considerations that justify clemency for the eight persons saved from the gallows apply to the other seven persons also. When an excited crowd commits offences, it is not easy to apportion the measure of guilt. In any case clemency should be free from every trace of a vindictive feeling and the youth of the persons concerned also deserves to be considered. Finally, the ends of justice will surely be satisfied by sentences of transportation for life. We still hope therefore that, with or without the intervention of the Viceroy, these seven lives will be saved. That is the hope and appeal of the whole country and such an appeal deserves full and generous response.

Big Three Meeting

Circumstantial evidence is quite conclusive that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, accompanied by Mr. Stettinius and Mr. Anthony Eden, are on their way to the Big Three meeting, if, indeed, they all have not already arrived at the rendezvous. Where they are meeting is of little interest compared with the problem of what they are deciding. In view of the approaching end of the war—the smashing Russian drive has led certain commentators to speculate on the possibility of a German collapse within the next three weeks—the agenda of the Big Three meeting is bound to be even more important and critical than it would otherwise have been. The Big Three are to deal with problems, a variety of them ranging from the destiny of Poland to the fate of Germany and the German people in a final and decisive manner, but, therefore also in a manner which will determine the future of Europe and indirectly of the world for many years. They have, to-day, in their hands world peace, democracy and humanity itself. It is a historic and momentous meeting, unprecedentedly stupendous in its potentialities for good or evil.

Frankly Speaking

Iran's Oil

Replying in the House of Commons to a question about Iran and oil, Mr. George Hall, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that he was hopeful that the views of Britain, United States and Russia on their oil policies in Iran and those of the Iranian Government would in due course be found to be substantially in accord. An International accord is theoretically a very desirable arrangement. But in practice its effect depends on the nature of the accord and may not necessarily prove to be desirable but quite the contrary. Is the oil policy to be formulated in the true international spirit, that is designed to benefit, first, Iran and then the others but without any prejudice to any political, territorial or economic interests of Iran? Or is it to be based on the old practice of politico-economic Imperialism under which "spheres" are divided between contending countries deliberately in defiance of the unfortunate and helpless—Iran will be helpless—owner of the "spheres" itself? We will await the accord with apprehension as well as hope.

Greek Regent's Demand

In ordinary circumstances the Greek Regent's insistence on dictating to the E.A.M. as to the personnel for the conference with the Greek Government would appear extraordinarily curious. True, it is Imperial Britain's practice to choose in other countries "representatives" for them. But that is a peculiarly Imperialistic prerogative. The position in Greece is different. E.A.M. is not a dependency of Archbishop Damaskinos who can play with it even to the extent of himself nominating E.A.M. representatives to parley with his own Government. Why then has the Regent resorted to an extraordinary course?

The Only Solution

The answer is really simple. E.A.M. started as a patriot organisation representative of nearly all the Left and Centre parties. The fact is accepted by even those Britishers, who generally support Mr. Churchill's policy by Sir Walter Citrine, to cite the latest instance. Trouble arose with the advent of armed intervention, rightly or wrongly, by the British. The "crisis" in Greece has been accompanied by reports of dissensions in the E.A.M. and defection of many of the constituent parties. The situation to-day is that according to the British and the Greek Governments E.A.M. and E.L.A.S. are really Communist bodies and only nominally multi-party organisations. Consistently with this claim the Regent cannot but object to E.A.M. appearing to speak on behalf of others whom it has ceased to represent. If the claim were correct, the Regent would be right. But is it correct? This is the whole question. In view of conflicting claims an impartial investigation alone can answer the question. Who represents whom and what. Herein lies the justification for an International Commission, as demanded by E.A.M. It alone can answer the question and, in fact, solve the whole problem and restore peace and democracy in Greece.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

"Truth is stranger than fiction"—to some people.

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If a man is a financial success people overlook the means that made him so.

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Many a man has acquired a reputation for honesty by concealing the truth about his actions.

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After a girl who married for money becomes a widow, she is very likely to be married for her money.

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No, Hazel, hops do not come from the hopper, but a good many counts come from behind the counter.

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The man who gets the short end of a lawsuit is willing to bet that the scales of justice have been tampered with.

Our Readers' Views

People's Free Library

It has been authentically given out that the Collector of Bombay has served the Trustees of "The People's Free Reading Rooms and Libraries", Bombay with a notice to hand over the possession of the premises of the "People's Free Reading Room and Library, at Dhobi Talao, formerly well-known as "The Native General Library" and with which is incorporated the M. M. Wadia General Library, to him for the purpose of housing Controller's offices there.

The Collector of Bombay is, no doubt, empowered under the Defence of India Rules to ask for the requisition of such private as well as public buildings as are essential for facilitating war operations and nobody would ever quarrel with such an order or a requisition.

The requisition of the premises of the above named Library would however entail great hardship to a large section of the public, who daily await themselves of the facilities of reading Ival Newspapers, Books, magazines, and other periodical literature. The Library has a very large stock of Books and furniture and to remove these would cause great havoc and damage.

The Collector of Bombay, will indeed earn the deep gratitude of thousands of readers and visitors of this Library, if in his discretion, he directs the requisition of some other suitable and convenient premises for the accommodation of Controller's Offices.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Three Questions For M. N. Roy

Last evening at Sunderbai Hall, Comrade Roy's Radical Democratic Party opened a campaign for a democratic constitution for India by flouting the elementary democratic right of an audience to ask questions. In fairness, it must be said that Roy was not unduly provocative in his remarks yesterday; and the audience in its turn gave a patient hearing without interruption, even when it is a strain on one's patience to listen to Roy for more than an hour, as he is a poor speaker, although a good writer.

One was therefore sorry to find the Chairman and the platform getting into a funk, the moment a student expressed a desire to ask a question at the end of Roy's speech. Without listening to what the question was, the Chairman supported by another Party henchman started hedging and gagging and in the end invited those with questions to come to the Party's office in Girgaum the next morning. Good! People were not asked to proceed to Roy's bungalow at Dehra Dun to get answers to their questions.

When in England, I have attended numerous meetings of all parties, but cannot recall a single instance when questions were not welcomed from the audience. When you inflict an hour's speech on the public, is it fair to slink away without answering a few questions? Is this, Comrade Roy, the way to train our people for democracy?

I had no questions yesterday, as I thought his evening's performance innocuous. But regarding Roy's public conduct since 1942, I would like to ask three questions, as a member of the Indian public.

(1) Can a person or organisation be considered democratic, radical or revolutionary, when in receipt of a monthly subsidy of Rs. 13,000 from the Government constituted as it is in India at present?

(2) It may be consistent with your political integrity to indulge in fierce criticism of our Nationalist leaders, when you consider they are giving a wrong lead to the country. But now do you explain your consistent and Sphinx-like silence in the face of bureaucratic repression, unparalleled since the days of the Mutiny? Like the Royists, the Communists too were opposed to the August resolution of the Congress and never disguised their opposition. But unlike the Royists, they never failed to condemn bureaucratic provocation and high-handedness. Is this not due to the fact that while the Communists rely on popular support, your organisation depends on Government subsidy?

(3) You may be right in attacking Indian big business for flirting with American finance-capital. But by encouraging an illusion that British imperialism has already withered away, are you not acting as a hand-maid of British capitalist interests to continue their strangle-hold on the economic life of our country even in the post-war period?

M. G. DESAI.

Bombay, Feb. 1.

Women Passengers' Plight

Between an indifferent railway staff and some of the rude and ill-behaved male third class passengers a good deal of annoyance and inconvenience is being caused to women travelling in the female's compartments of the G. I. P. local trains. Both in the morning and evening in the rush hours, men invade the only compartment reserved for the weaker sex and completely block the entrance and gangways making it almost impossible for anyone to get in or get out without being jostled and pushed about by young rowdies whose only object appears to be is to cause as much annoyance and hardship to the women knowing full well that it is only women who are unattended by males usually travel in the reserved compartment.

Protests or complaints by the legitimate passengers are treated with scorn by the intruders who indulge in the most unbecoming and provocative tactics. They appear to be getting bolder every day thanks to the indirect encouragement given to them by the railway staff not doing anything to check their reprehensible conduct. In every one of the four or five up trains passing Dadar after 10 a.m. these intruders are found in scores clustering round the women's compartment. There is no doubt that they are there will deliberate intention of annoying the women, otherwise it is difficult to explain why they crowd themselves in this part of the train discarding the abundant space available in the rear compartments of the trains.

It is suprising that no notice is taken by the railway staff or authorities of this flagrant violation of the railway rules. If there are sections among the travelling public so utterly devoid of sense and decency, it is the duty of the railway authorities to bring them to their senses by enforcing the railway rules. I am sure that if the railway staff show in this matter a fraction of the interest they take in checking ticketless travel this long tolerated scandal would be removed in no time. It is worthwhile to note that in the B. B. and C. I. Railway trains men are strictly prevented from getting into women's compartments.

(A SUFFERER.)

Retired High Court Judges As Law Professors

I fully endorse the suggestion made by Nestor in his article published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 10th instant, that retired High Court Judges should be appointed as professors in the Government Law College, Bombay. I would suggest further that retired Judges should voluntarily offer their services to the other law colleges in the mofussil. In nearly all the law colleges, it is generally the practice to secure the services of eminent local practising lawyers to serve as part-time professors of law. Much of the time of a practising lawyer is claimed by the assiduous duties of his profession and eventually he finds little time to devote to the teaching of law. It generally happens, therefore, that students of law colleges receive very little coaching from their teachers and have to rely mainly upon themselves and guide books. If retired judges capable of devoting their whole time to the teaching of law would be kind enough to accept professorships, they would certainly render a great help to the law students.

N. P. REGE.

Road Traffic In Bombay

May I through the widely-read columns of your paper draw the attention of those authorities who are responsible for the regular management of the road traffic of Bombay City, to the most disorderly pedestrian traffic going on at Dadar, Matunga, Elphinstone and other busy localities.

Is it impossible to do anything in the matter of developing road sense of Bombay inhabitants and joy walkers. I have witnessed people walking not only on the middle of the road but just below the footpaths, which are now provided in all the localities.

I would urge the Police Commissioner once to visit the following places himself or depute Traffic Inspectors, one of these evenings, to watch the traffic and realize the danger not only to cyclists and motorists but to pedestrians themselves.

I From the King's Circle Garden to the road lading to Matunga Station and Bazaar.

II From Khodadad Circle to Tilak Bridge.

III From B. B. and C. I. Railway Dadar Station to the road leading to Dadar Bazaar left and right.

IV From Parel to Elphinstone Bridge and so on.

Though the abovementioned roads are provided with footpaths, in absence of any stringent measures and rules, people gaily walk in the middle of the road and side of the footpaths with their wife and children and load on their heads practically blocking vehicular traffic in some places. Unless prominent notice boards are put up in such localities and traffic regulating Inspectors are posted there and such dangerous walking made penal, the state of traffic will never improve' and the road sense will never develop.

R. T. GOVERNOR.

Capitalists And Nationalism

It is a common sight nowadays that many a Khaddar clad plutocrats, who oft and on give sermons on "Nationalism" ransack the markets and pounce upon the consumers—their brethren—ultimately to be pulled up for their greed. When conditions of scarcity and famine threaten to sap the very foundation of society, they make puny donations towards some public funds with a view to drive away the impression of their having any share in the mishap. The National Government as such would be a tool to be used by the capitalists. A National Government would be a success only if it is composed of all the elements in the country.

S. H. HASSAN.

Bombay.

Quinine Substitute

It may be good to know that Government have introduced Mepacrine Hydrocloride and Quinacrine Hydrocloride to supplement the acute shortage of Quinine in India at the moment.

Government may have overlooked the potential action of "Vitex Pedicularis" and "Vitex Paniculata" abundantly grown in India. The former is more largely grown at present in Bengal and has been extolled by Dr. Vaughan in the British Medical Journal and the Medical Annual in the following terms:—(1) Cures malaria even after Quinine has failed; (2) the patient's blood is found entirely free from malarial microbes a short time after its administration; (3) It is a safe drug being non-toxic and non-depressant."

It behoves the Government to quickly exploit the virtues of "Vitex Pedicularis" and also of Vitex Paniculata" which last is almost a wild growth of India and to find out (1) the best form in which either or both of these innocent but powerful drugs could be introduced as substitutes for Quinine.

NADKARNI.

Firewood And Charcoal Shortage

It is gratifying to learn that the Government have decided to fix the rate of firewood at Rs. 8/13/0 per Khandi of 32 maunds in Thana District and jungle contractors were informed accordingly before inviting tenders, but as no depot of this cheap firewood has so far been opened in Bassein, people have to pay exhorbitant rate for firewood and since the rate of charcoal has been fixed at Re. 1/3/0 per maund, the old stock of coal has disappeared from the merchants' godowns, and eventually people are put to great deal of inconvenience and hardship.

Will the Collector of Thana District kindly arrange to open firewood and ple to take advantage of the cheap coal depots in Bassein to enable peorates?

V. PEREIRA.

Papdi, Bassein.

An Interview With Egypt's Premier

Ahmed Maher Says "Britain Has No Imperialist Aims In Egypt"

(From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent).

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

Egypt's Prime Minister is the 55-year old Ahmed Maher Pasha, and when I saw him in the Presidency of the Council of Ministers at Midan Lazogly, he appeared pleased with the results of the elections. Nahas had asked the people to boycott the elections, but Ahmed Maher pointed out that 25 per cent more voters had gone to the polls in this election than in the previous one, which signified two things according to him: One, it was the response of the people against the appeal of Nahas, the former Prime Minister and leader of the Wafd. Two: It was the people's belief that these were free elections.

"Were the previous elections not free?" I asked.

"In certain previous elections," Ahmed Maher said, "the police had been used to coerce the electors to vote in a way the Government of the day desired." The remark was directed against Nahas, who, according to Ahmed Maher, had sent "a whole battalion to Girga in Upper Egypt with guns and even aeroplanes." Likewise in Sharkia province in Lower Egypt, "all the forces of the police had been used in local elections." All this, Ahmed Maher maintained, was in spite of the fact that Nahas's party was the only party contesting.

How far this is a correct indictment of Nahas, I am not in a position to say. Nor can I say how far the present elections were free elections, for I am not in a position to judge. I have only the Prime Minister's word for it.

Likewise, the fact that the Saadist party, which is Ahmed Maher's party, has gained a complete majority, any assurance that the party will survive the full tenure of office. The fact is that no Government has lasted out the full term of years. Egyptian nationalist opinion maintains that is for no fault of their own, but because of influences outside their control. Whatever the cause, the fact, however, remains that the results of an election here are no indication of the shape of things to come.

WHY HE PARTED FROM WAFDISTS

Ahmed Maher was originally in the Wafdist Party. He left in 1937 when the third split in the Wafd took place and with him went Nokrashi. Together they formed the Saadist Party. The name is taken from the first name of the great Saad Zeghlul Pasha, who founded the Wafd. Ahmed Maher was one of the signatories of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. "I signed it together with Nahas," he said.

"But", continued Ahmed Maher, "I parted from the Wafd for three reasons. One, because of the nepotism in which the Wafd indulged—the putting of relatives into office. Two, because of the dictatorial policy of Nahas Pasha; Three, because of the use of the Government for personal gains."

These are strong words, nor am I in a position to say how far they are justified.

Ahmed Maher stood for "complete independence for Egypt." I drew attention to the fact that he had used the words "Complete independence" and asked in what ways it was not complete. Ahmed Maher pointed out that the presence of British troops—apart from wartime—though at the moment under the treaty quite regular, was nevertheless a fact which stood in the way of "complete independence." On the question of Sudan some permanent arrangement would have to be reached. He pointed out that the Treaty had imposed certain limitations on complete independence, but the Treaty provided for revision. He was confident that after the war would get its independence complete "and that the British Government would realize it was in its own interests to have Egypt a free and friendly country." It was characteristic of the Egyptian Prime Minister that he often used words like "hope" and "believe." They belonged to the language of the days of Geneva, of an old world of diplomatic politeness, which had little meaning in the language of modern hard-boiled world-politics. But the Prime Minister of Egypt is of the old world. He faintly resembles the Premier of Sind, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hydayatullah, maintaining the resemblance in shape and size also and in their general attitude to life.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

Ahmed Maher even believed in the Atlantic Charter and spoke of "the new spirit." He said that Britain had no imperialist aims in Egypt, and so a solution was not difficult. Britain merely wanted to guard its transit ways. The situation was different from India, he maintained, "where Britain was in need of a market."

His insistance on the point that it would be in Britain's interest also to let Egypt have complete independence, made me ask the obvious question: "What if Britain does not see it that way? Suppose Britain judged its own interests differently from you, what then?"

"The country would naturally not be friendly", he replied

I tried to ascertain from him the exact significance of the somewhat vague term "not friendly", specially as earlier he had said he believed in speaking frankly, but was unsuccessful. I put it to him that in case of any organized activity which would be classed as "unfriendly", what would be the official attitude of a Government—after the war—over which he would preside. The Prime Minister said emphatically that "he would meet disorder with the same strong measures with which it has always been met, because Britain's friendship meant something to Egypt." The logical sequence of these sentiments was difficult to follow.

In any case, it was refreshing to find someone who believed in "the new spirit" and who pinned his faith in the Atlantic Charter, when there was already so much doubt in the world as to whom it applied and in many Eastern countries there was not even a surety of feeling that it would apply to anywhere outside Europe.

Ahmed Maher is a well-read man of culture. He is a scholar and was professor before he became a politician. His manner of speaking—the use of his hands—is like that of a pulpit preacher. He is kindly, gentle and has all the old-world politenesses which are fast dying in our times. But how far scholarship and politeness go hand in hand with hard modern politics, it is difficult to tell.

"ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES"

By "Birbal"

Independence Day has come and gone. Unfurling the National Flag in Bombay, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu declared that "attempts are being made to sow the seeds of disunity in the Congress. Standing under the flag, let us pledge our loyalty. We will not be traitors."

Was it only about Mudie's interviews with local Congressmen that Mrs. Naidu was sounding this note of warning or had she the Wavell-Bhulabhai-Liaquat Ali confabulations in mind? The country could have afforded to shrug its shoulders at the naive move to abandon the demand for freedom and to accept Linlithgow's August Offer of an expanded Executive Council rejected with contempt in '40 by the Congress, were it not for the attempt made in certain sections of the press to suggest that Gandhiji's blessings have been secured for this humiliating surrender. One collaborationist journal goes so far as to talk of "support in writing. Gandhiji's chit has served as Sir Desai's letter of authority in his second interview with the Viceroy." Mr. Bhulabhai has chosen to rebuff a curious pressman who asked for clarification with the comment that "Premature curiosity is bad."

Being opposed to secret diplomacy, 'Birbal' thinks it is high time that, in fairness to Gandhiji and to the nation, this bluff is called. Let Mr. Bhulabhai admit that he has no support whatever from Gandhiji in his move or, better still, let him publish the letter received by him from Gandhiji on January 27. That will put an end to the use of our great leader's name for purposes that are utterly repugnant to him.

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(2) The visit to this country of Professor Boris Ognev, Chief Surgeon of the Russian Commissariat of Public Health, has led to a flood of eulogy in certain sections of the Indian press of Russian scientific achievement.

That these claims have to be taken with more than the traditional pinch of salt is the conclusion to which one comes reading a 'Report on the Russians' in the December issue of the 'Readers' Digest' written by William L. White, who accompanied Eric Johnson, President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, on his Russian tour last summer.

The Russian standard of medical care cannot, according to White, "compare with that of Western countries. They spend freely on the more spectacular branches of medical research, but under this top crust the average Russian doctor has less training than a good American nurse. This poverty of resources and training at the bottom is obscured by a thick cloud of ballyhoo for their achievement at the top."

In this, as in respect of their other claims to achievement, the Russian Government seem to agree with the man who parodying Alexander Pope, sang:

"For grade and quality let foods contest,
Whatever is best advertised is best."

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GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS.

The All-India Editors' Conference, which met last week in Calcutta, is an admirable institution in many ways and has maintained a solidarity which other professional bodies lack. The Conference has rightly not confined itself to mere questions of newsprint quota and the press advisory system. Politics have sometimes come within its purview and at present the question of a living wage for working journalists is engaging its attention. The differential treatment meted out to 'Vernacular intellectuals' has come in for considerable criticism. Mr. Brelvi in his address to the Conference explained that it was not superiority complex that had dictated a lower scale of salaries for the Indian Languages press, but the inability of most of these Indian Language Papers to pay the scale of salaries recommended by the Subramaniam Committee for the English Language Press. A way-out is to ask papers which are clearly making profit at least to conform to the new scale of salaries.

The other point which Mr. Brelvi could not obviously take up in his address but which must have been uppermost in his mind—and in everybody's—was the invasion of the Press by Capitalists. In an address at a local institution in Calcutta, Mr. Brelvi had taken up this question spiritedly and pointed out the evil effects of a new baronage based on a drain-pipe between the stock-exchange and the Press. There is no comparison with the Hearst Press or the Kemsleys and Harmsworths of Britain, for those Press Lords are newspaper men who have taken the risks in the profession, have a press conscience and are answerable to public taste for their circulation. The new evil in India has all the worst features of a capitalist Press without the compensating attractions. There is much talk of buying up of papers and establishing syndicates without knowing their dangers to public life. Absentee proprietors, dummy Editors and bogus advertisements have already done much evil. The new drive is still in an incipient stage, but there are dangerous agents, with lifelong experience in touting, who are inviegling capitalists into strange adventures. If any capitalist feels he is doing it for altruistic purposes he should follow the admirable example in Britain of public trusts. Cannot the Editors' Conference take up the question in time and put up a fight for a clean Press based on healthy competition?

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DEMOCRATS' DILEMMA

Major Lloyd, M.P., a son of Lord Lloyd of Lloyd Barrage and British Council fame, pathetically demanded in the Commons the other day, that Mr. Churchill should "tell our Russian allies that they should show more respect for what the British meant by democracy and give more credit for their sincerity in it." This defensive atttitude may be necessary in regard to people like the Indians. Towards Stalinists it is unnecessary, for as Dr. Hubert Ripka, a Russian spokesman in Britain, recently wrote, Soviet civilisation to-day "is based on the heritage of Graeco-Roman culture, christianity and the modern emancipating revolutions, the Czech Hussite Revolution, the English and American Revolutions, the French and Russian Revolutions." With such an authoritative definition of the sure direction of Soviet ideology and the knowledge that individualism is as strong a part of Stakhanovism as it is of Toryism, why should Major Lloyd or any other imperialist suspect eminently respectable Russia of suspecting equally respectable Britain? Neither should Major Lloyd's demand hurt the Kremlin, for it is part of inherited Graeco-Roman culture that Englishmen should (as Field-Marshal Smuts once pointed out) "suspect you of the worst if you are outside their family. Inside the family you can do anything." Will not some great Russian Historian, or at least some Indian comrade who knows more Russian history than Indian, try and establish that Stalin and Churchill are tenth if not eighth cousins? Where essential ideologies agree it is so easy to discover communality of blood after all.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, Jan. 31.

The former wife of the Maharaja of Indore was to-day married to 30 years old Californian postman, diver and commercial fisherman, W. N. Masters. She signed her marriage application in Las Vegas Nevada, as "Marguerite Holkar, 36".

Her marriage to the Maharaja was dissolved last July, the Maharanee obtaining his palatial estate in California and the custody of the ten years old daughter of a previous marriage whom she adopted.—Reuter.

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Natal Congressmen have cabled to the Viceroy that no Indian High Commissioner should be sent to South Africa until India is in a position to command respect and honour for her representatives abroad.

This cannot be. It is sabotaging the Hon'ble Dr. N. B. Khare now and in the future.

So far from accepting the Natal suggestion Dr. Khare should, we urge, himself go in place of Mr. Deshmukh and spite "jealous Congressmen" with the spectacle of being the recipient of honour and respect which S. A. bestows on Indian Agent Commissioners.

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The A. P. I. reports that "Pir Rahim Shah, brother of the late Pir Pagaro, was to-day served with an order requiring him not to leave the municipal limits of Sukkur for a period of two years."

So it was really true after all?

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In the House of Commons the British Government's spokesman defended the Greek Regent's demand that EAM should be represented exclusively by communists.

Let no one, however, think that this is a departure from British policy, (for instance, the Indian Round Table Conference). It is really the same thing via another route.

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The discovery of the absence of Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and colleagues from where they should be has let loose speculations as to the venue of the Big Three meeting.

But since nobody has yet ventured to name a possible place let us start the discussion with the suggestion they are in sessions at Lublin.

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It is believed in London that the Big Three will at once issue a statement on Germany of an almost sensational character.

Now what could be more sensational than unconditional surrender? It couldn't be conditions calculated to distinguish Germans from Nazis and so on. That would be too sensational.

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Mr. George Hall told the House of Commons that he was hopeful that the views of Britain, United States and Russia on their oil policies in Iran and those of the Iranian Government would in due course be found to be substantially in accord.

Poor Iran! There is no escape from the curse of oil.

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At a Moscow meeting of Greek Orthodox Church dignitaries from Russia, the Balkans and the Middle East "M. Karpov, representative of the Council of the People's Commissars, thanked", according to Reuter's, "the Church for its help in winning the war and reiterated the intervention of the Soviet Government not to interfere in international affairs of the Church."

Ahem—Amen!

But what next?

Doctors And Ethics

Today I happened to visit a medical practitioner's dispensary with a friend of mine. A notice board prominently framed and displayed at the dispensing window gave the following gospel which attracted my attention:

"As a man to man is so unjust
I do not know whom and which to trust
I have trusted many a man with sorrow
Pay today and trust tomorrow," etc.
"No bills made."

Such a foolish message, I make bold to say will hardly be found anywhere in Bombay so prominently displayed and least of all in any medical sanctuaries.

Apart from the ethical aspect involved in this, is it possible for patients to know in advance the fees that a doctor may charge like a barber's professional fees, and also apart from the uncertainty of the duration of the illness?

I understand that one of the restrictions to which a registered medical practitioner is subject is that the signboard should not exceed a particular size amounting to self-advertisement. If that is so, is it too much to expect the powers that-be to incorporate an additional restriction on the doctors regarding the use of slogan of the obnoxious variety referred to above?

I had thought that a doctor's is a mission and not a Shylockian business, nor is he Physotern nor a misanthrope.

K. S. MAVINKURVE.

Bombay's Water Supply

Will not the authorities concerned be pleased to explain how either the health or the war-effort of the city stands to gain by the erection of holidays for lavatory flushing tanks through the introduction of low pressure of water for rationing water to or among residents of the thickly populated areas of the city?

MIYAN-MAHADEO.

ENCOURAGING PRODUCTION OF PROTECTIVE FOODS

Food Conference Recommends Fair Prices To Cultivators

NEW DELHI, February 1.

The All India Food Conference today made a series of recommendations, inter alia, to encourage the production of protective foods, to secure fair prices for the cultivator and laid down certain standards for rationing.

On the question of rationing, the Conference urged as one of the principles that the definition of a child should be from the date of birth to the age of eight.

As regards nutrition the conference recommended: "It is essential to improve the diet of the people, and to this end all Governments will undertake an examination of diets in their area, to determine in what respect they are defective and how the defects can best be removed.

They will examine especially measures required to provide sufficient milk and other protective foods to the vulnerable section of the community.

ADDITIONS TO DIET

The introduction and popularisation of foodstuffs which should be added to the diet, or must be substituted for these in short supply require persistent publicity and active encouragement, including arrangements for practical demonstrations of the preparation of unaccustomed foods.

Use should be made of expert nutritional advice in guiding the policy of central and provincial food administrations.

Large employers of labour should be given every encouragement by Governments to provide canteens for the supply of wholesome cooked food to their labour.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED

Other resolutions were as follows:—

The campaign for growing more food should be continued with undiminished vigour in all areas both surplus and deficit.

Steps should be taken to ensure a market (or have an assured market) for foodgrains at fair prices wherever this is necessary to safeguard the interests of the cultivator and ensure the success of the 'grow more food' campaign. This may be done by the establishment of an adequate number of purchasing centres for the buying of the foodgrains offered at such centres at the prices fixed or otherwise.

Special attention should be paid to increasing the production of milk and vegetables and for this purpose provinces and states should consider the desirability of:

MILK AND VEGETABLES

(1) Encouraging the growing of vegetables in school gardens and villages for local consumption;

(2) Appointing a Milk Development Officer in order to increase milk production in each province and major State and taking steps to produce and provide adequate fodder and concentrates;

(3) Setting up (a) large dairy farms or encouraging their establishment by private individuals or organisations in suitable areas by the grant of land and subsidies, (b) making proper arrangements for movements of cattle from one area to another by suitable quotas to be arrived at regionally or centrally in consultation with the Provinces and States concerned;

(4) Setting up poultry farms at suitable centres and providing them with incubators, and with fencing and other facilities;

(5) Encouraging (a) fish culture, (b) stocking of tanks with fingerlings, (c) supplying the requirements of fishermen in respect of fishing tackle and (d) providing trawlers, launches, ice and cold storage facilities for developing deep sea fishing.

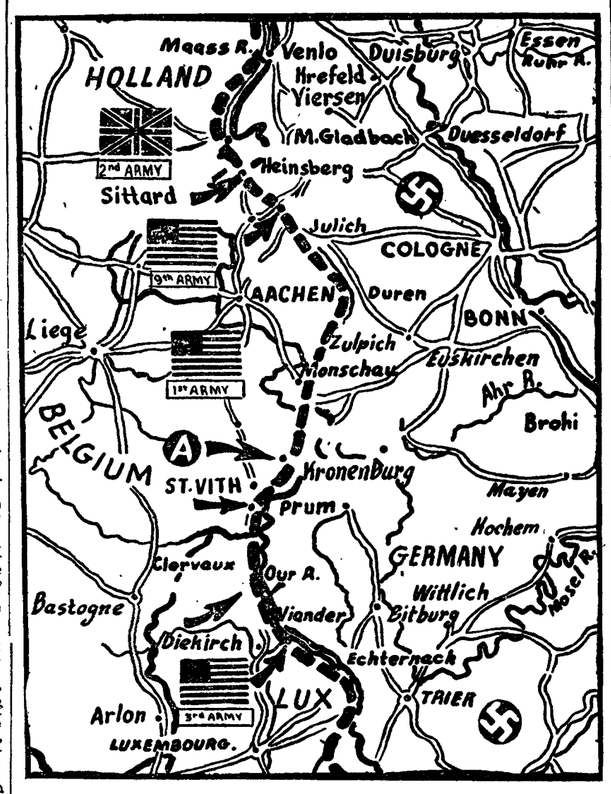
OILS AND OILSEEDS

The production of groundnuts in lieu of non-food crops should be encouraged in areas where suitable; inter-provincial movements of vegetable oils should be regulated by suitable quotas to be arrived at regionally or centrally in consultation with the Provinces and States concerned; and exports from India should as far as possible be in the form of oil rather than that of oil seeds, and for this purpose additional crushing plant should be set up for crushing the whole of the oil seeds produced in or near the producing areas.

CONTROLLING FERTILISERS

Each Province and major State should consider the desirability of appointing a fertiliser controller to conserve and promote its manurial resources by encouraging composting, extending the practice of green manuring, utilisation of bones and arranging for the equitable distribution at controlled prices of fertilisers, of the town waste and oilcakes produced in the area concerned bearing in mind the needs of cattle for concentrates.

Inter-Provincial movements should be regulated by suitable quotas to be arrived at regionally or centrally in consultation with the Provinces and States concerned.



Germans May Give Up Colmar Without Fight

(Continued from page 1)

Division has gained up to 4,000 yards and taken 1,332 prisoners—one of the largest totals since the forward push was resumed.

Kapelsheveer Island Cleared Of Germans

S.H.A.E.F., Paris, Feb. 1.—General Eisenhower's 'communique' to-day said: "Allied forces have completely cleared the enemy from the island of Kapelsheveer in the river Maas east of Gertruindenverg after heavy and prolonged fighting.

Further south, our units continued their attack north-east of Monschau area north-east of Clervaux we made general gains advancing 5,000 yards in some places.

East and south-east of St. Vith our units have taken Setz Schlierbach and Lommersweiler and cleared the enemy from Steffeshausen three miles farther south.

North-east of Strasbourg we occupied Gambsheim and Bettenhoffen against light resistance. South of Strasbourg, our forces progresses about four miles to the Rhine-Rhone canal in area east of Benfeld. Our bridgehead south of the Colman canal was enlarged with the aid of armour to a depth of approximately three miles.

On the southern edge of the Colmar sector, the enemy continued to defend Cernay and Wittlesheim stubbornly. Violent street fighting has been in progress in both towns.

FOUR SMALL TOWNS CAPTURED

United States Third Army Front—Advancing upto two and a half miles south-east of Saint Vith in the centre of the Ardennes Front, Third Army troops have captured four small towns in Germany against stubborn resistance. General Patton's troops now hold a four and a half mile front inside the Reich on this sector.

Northern Alsace Front west of Strasbourg—in the plain around Hagenau, the Germans are thinning out their troops and digging in the remainder. This is an indication that they are abandoning their offensive, says a report from S.H.A.E.F., Paris.—Reuter.

GERMANS MAY GIVE UP COLMAR

S. H. A. E. F., Jan. 31.

Wednesday: American troops gained further two miles today in their Ardennes advance towards the Siegfriend Line. Three more villages were captured.

The United States Third Army is now fighting inside Germany Resistance in the bridgehead is severe. One German counter-attack was beaten off.

In the south French and American troops pushed on more than a mile towards the Rhine in the narrow German corridor between Dorasbourg and the Colmar pocket. Fog drizzle and low cloud "blacked out" air activity today.

French and American forces pushing deeper into the northern and southern shoulders of the Colmar pocket are now only 17 miles apart.

The pocket covers a 40 miles stretch on the west bank of the Rhine and the two pushes increasingly threaten German supply lines extending from the Rhine bridges by which the pocket is fed with men and material.

Further Allied advances might compel the Germans to abandon Colmar without a fight.

The Germans in the pocket north of Strasbourg have abandoned Gambsheim their original bridgehead over the Rhine seven miles north-east of Strasbourg.

GERMANS ADMIT

INABILITY TO DEFEND THREE FRONTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A "military spokesman" said over Berlin yesterday that "the German High Command is not in a position to set up a deeply staggered defence system on the 600-mile Eastern Front, since there are other fronts to be considered."

The spokesman added that under these circumstances "it goes without saying that considerable losses of ground must be suffered in the future."

The Allied ring of steel closing in on Germany from all sides was also the topic of a Berlin broadcast directed to Nezi forces in Norway.

The broadcast said: "It must not be forgotten that Russia has to fight only on one front, while Germany has to cope with three fronts. This fact alone represents disproportionate conditions resulting in temporary successes of a very superior opponent."

No official dispatch from Germany indicated where and when the Nazis are planning to halt the Russian offensive, but a dispatch from Berlin to the Swedish newspaper Stockholm 'Tidningen' yesterday quoted "military circles in the German capital" as saying that Himmler and Colonel General Heinz Guderian have worked out "a great defence plan" in which Breslau, Poznan and Bydgoszcz are the anchors of the defence line. (Breslau has been half encircled. Poznan surrounded and Bydgoszcz captured).

Meanwhile the confusion inside Germany was growing as a result of the endless stream of refugees, shortages of food and fuel and disorganized communications.

The "Svenska Morgonbladet", another Swedish paper, said that "people die daily in Berlin as a result of epidemics spread by refugees arriving from the east." It added: "The worst diseases they brought with them are diphtheria and spotted fever. The epidemic is the worst experienced in Berlin. The most affected areas are the suburbs of Lichtenberg, Neukoellen and Reinickendorf."

The Swedish newspaper "Dagens Nyheter" said a Swede who arrived in Malmoe from Berlin on Friday reported that refugees from Berlin are being evacuated further westward.

NO GAS IN BERLIN

The Swiss newspaper "Die Tat", published in Zurich, said in a recent dispatch from Berlin: "Electric current is interrupted in several districts so that there is no light. No radio can be heard. The use of gas in Berlin has been completely stopped. Big hotels are completely without coal."

Meanwhile, women and children in Danzig were told by the Nazi authorities that because of the unexpected speed of the Russian advance they cannot be evacuated.

An official announcement read over the Danzig radio by Reich's Propaganda Minister Goebbels, said: "The evacuation of women and children because all transport had to be used for important military tasks."

The Nazi official added in explanation that Danzig "until recently has remained comparatively unscathed" but "the situation has completely changed with the advance of the Red Army."

He also said that the recent snowfall had rendered the situation even more difficult and that the "food situation in Danzig had been aggravated by the presence in the city of refugees from other places."

"The Nazi spokesman said that under these circumstances the population must "submit to whatever plans the authorities make, avoid incidents and keep a cool head."—USOWL

Commons' Questions On Bihar Leaders' Internment

Amery Assures House, He Will Get Full Particulars Shortly

LONDON, Feb. 1

The recent arrest of Congress leaders was raised in the Commons at question time to-day by Mr. Sorensen (Labour) who asked how many Congress members had recently been arrested and interned, for what reason, and under what circumstances and conditions.

Mr. Amery replied: I have no information beyond the press report from Bihar that five prominent members of the Congress have been served with orders confining them to the limits of their home villages. It appears that following their recent activities, the Provincial Government has imposed this restriction as a precautionary measure to prevent a situation which might again, as in 1942, interfere with the prosecution of the war.

Mr. Sorensen: Will he get particulars and let the House know?

Mr. Amery: No doubt, I will get particulars shortly.—Reuter.

EDUCATIONAL EXPANSION IN INDIA

Final Conclusions Not In Very Near Future, Says Amery

LONDON, Feb. 1

In the Commons to-day Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked Mr. Amery what further developments had taken place regarding the future educational expansion in India, particularly the Sargent proposal. After Mr. Amery had indicated that the question was still being considered in India Mr. Sorensen asked when some kind of report was likly, because the matter was extremely urgent.

Mr. Amery: This question of education is only part of a very wide programme of reconstruction covering many years which the Government of India have under consideration in consultation with the various Provincial Governments, and it is not very likely that they will come to a final conclusion in the very near future.

To a further supplementary question, which was inaudible in the press gallery, Mr. Amery replied: "I must leave some things to the Government of India.

Mr. Molson (Conservative): Is not Education a Transferred Provincial subject?

Mr. Amery: Yes Mr. Molson is quite right, and this is a matter in which the Government of India can only take action after consultation with the Provincial Governments who are studying this matter along with others.—Reuter.

SCENES OF INDIAN FAMINE

Cartoonist Vicky Stirs World Conscience

LONDON, Feb. 1: Vivid drawings of the Indian famine by the 'News Chronicle' cartoonist, Vicky, are published to-day (Thursday). Vicky brilliantly depicts the Indian scene and renders the alien background with great conviction. The drawings are full of grim irony and recall the drawings of Picasso and Grosz. The drawing "Behold We Starve", shows two ill-fed Indian children, a boy and a girl, while the drawing "In the Shadow of the Palace" shows beggars sitting on the doorsteps of a palace. The other drawings include "God help the starving poor" and "Children of the Empire".

The Indian novelist Mulkraj Anand contributes an introduction to these drawings in which he says that the scenes of the Indian famine are "a humiliation and a shock to civilised intelligence. Most sensitive men in England have experienced this kind of humiliation, if they have ever been in India; Thompson, Brailsford and Kincaid in the past, and latterly, a number of men in the banks of the young British army in India people like Clive Branson and Alun Lewis. This is the age for the rediscovery of the fundamentals of bread, water, air, freedom of speech and opinion. The values we are insisting upon are not specifically Indian or English or American but based on those elementary human needs and interests with which men in all parts of the world are concerned".—Reuter.

ZHUKOV READY TO LAUNCH FRONTAL

CHARGING BIGGER

The German News Agency military correspondent, Max Krull, said on, Wednesday night that Marshal Zhukov whose infantry has caught up with his tank spearhead is now ready to launch a frontal attack on Berlin.

He also said that Soviet troops have secured a bridgehead on the west bank of the Oder, 50 miles north-west of Breslau and about 80 miles south of Frankfurt.

"From their bridgeheads at Steinau and Glogau, enemy troops made great efforts to advance towards the west but were caught in the flank by German forces which had fought their way back from Liasau 24 miles north-east on Glogau," said Krull.

This is the first indication of a Soviet bridgehead across the Oder at this point, adds Reuter.

The German News Agency Commentator, Colonel Ernst Von Hammer, tonight reported that Marshal Koniev's troops north-west of Breslau have pushed ten miles west of the Oder to reach the fringe of the small town of Luben.

He adds that Steinau on the river was surrounded for the second time. This town on the Oder lies 35 miles north-west of Breslau.

Jastrow in Pomerania, 20 miles inside Germany, has been captured by the Red Army, states tonight's Soviet Communique.

The communique repeats the Order to the Third White Russian command and says that in addition to storming the towns of Heilsberg and Friedland in the central part of East Prussia, troops also captured more than 50 inhabited localities, including 1.15 kilometres west of Loenigsberg.

The communique repeats the Order of the Day to Marshal Zhukov and adds that Red troops also captured the town of Friedberg as well as over 100 other inhabited localities.

Friedberg is 12 miles north-west of Driesen and the same distance north-east of Landsberg on the cross country railway linking Stettin with the Berlin-Danzig main line.

Places captured in Brandenburg include the towns Offlasow, Topper, Skrampe, and Gross Blumberg. Lagow is 30 miles from Frankfurt.—Reuter.

NEW DRAINAGE SCHEME FOR KARWAR

Expected To Confer Tremendous Benefits To Cultivators

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 30.

At the Karwar Municipality Mr. M. R. Bagwe, Development Officer explained to the members the drainage scheme for the city together with details of expenses for carrying out that scheme and also various advantages to be derived therefrom. He said that at present the residents are getting about 8 to 10 gallons per day, but after the new drainage comes into operation the citizens will be able to get about 30 gallons per day.

Such scheme usually cost money without any adequate return but our scheme is not one of them. It will yield additional income and the credit for the whole scheme goes to the natural condition of this place and not to any experts of municipality.

The scheme will confer tremendous benefits on the cultivators and producers as they will have plenty of water at cheap cost.

After several persons put questions, the proceedings came to a close.

POETRY SUNG BY ITS COMPOSER IS SWEETER STILL

3 Arts Poetry Luncheon on January 28 at the Taj was of exceptional merit. Justice Lokur maintained that Poetry read was quite different to hearing it from the composers themselves who would put the expression needed and was indeed a privilege. He quoted fine Sanskrit Shlokas, and congratulated the 3 Arts on such an intellectual feat.

Prof. Menesez, who arrived that morning for the occasion surveyed the position of the Anglican Poetry often not with pleasing results. He quoted Kabir and said Fyzee Rahamin's Poems were noble and great and disclosed inner vision. He gave a learned discourse and listened to with rapt attention.

Fyzee Rahamin said the outer and seen were illusions. The inner revealed a language of illumination of the Divine purpose, illustrated with the significance of Peepal or Bodhi Tree. Ahmad Shbelli recited his famous Broken China Cup giving the message of the Atoms that composed it and the Dialogue of the Diva and the Electric Light. The Diva said "I stand straight like Alif before my God to reach it whereas you shed your light below to drown your sublime vision."

Miss Jer Jussawala was suberb in her exposition of Radha's toilet indicating with gestures depicting her as one who has seen the Divine in Krishna.

Atiya Begum welcomed the distinguished guests of honour in adequate words. Vallmohammad Sonawala gave flowers to all guests of honour. The management of the Taj and 3 Arts were warmly cheered.

Indian Shark Liver Oil Industry

The phenomenal development of the shark liver oil industry in India during the past 4 years, is due no less to the increasing recognition of its therapeutic value as to the wartime shortage of the imported product. India's present output is estimated at 1,500,000 lbs. of cod liver oil standard. The scope of its use for nutritional purposes is wide and manufacture on a commercial scale is expanding rapidly throughout the coastal tracts developing a new source of income by the organisation of new and prosperous fisheries. Questions vital to the development of this important industry are discussed in the January issue of the "Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research," Delhi.

Greater Efforts At Rural Uplift

Gramseva Sammelan Resolutions

The following are some important resolutions of the Gramseva Sammelan (Conference of Rural Workers and Sympathisers) held on January 20 and 21 at Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay, under the presidentship of Mr. G. K. Puranik, Editor, "Rural India."

"This Conference exhorts all patriotic and educated youth to come forward to settle themselves in villages, and to organise rural reconstruction work on a countrywide scale; and while so doing, it recommends them, not to hesitate to "beg", if necessary, to solve their own maintenance problem. Begging for national service, in the opinion of the Conference, is in no way degrading, but admirable on the contrary, and therefore this Conference records its respect for the devotion of such national workers, who at present have recourse to the line, and publicly and openly congratulates them."

"Taking into consideration the great plans that are being prepared by the Government and the people's agencies, this Conference recommends that the time has come when the Central Rural Uplift Association should still expand the scope of its activities; and to that end, suggests the formation of the following committee to enlist the sympathies and co-operation of all possible constructive-minded people in the country, and to raise a substantial fund during the year 1945 of at least one lakh of rupees for the effective working of the various progrmmes of the Association.

Committee: Pandit G. K. Puranik, Editor, "Rural India"; Prof. V. G. Rao; Mr. S. P. Nadkarni; Mr. N. H. Pandya and Mr. D. K. Parvate, Secretary.

This Conference wholly supports the resolution brought before the Bombay University Senate by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, making it compulsory for would-be graduates, etc., of the University to work constructively for a particular period of time in villages before they receive their degrees and diplomas; and calls upon all societies and associations in the country to support this resolution, separately and publicly too, to compel the University of Bombay and other Universities also to pass such measures and give them effect.

India Estate Duty Bill

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The India (Estate Duty) Bill passed the Committee Stage in the House of Lords today without amendment.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

Representatives of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan and the Anjuman-i-Terraqi-e-Urdu met Sir Sultan Ahmed, Member, Information and Broadcasting today and are understood to have placed their viewpoint regarding the language policy of the All-India Radio.

It is learnt that discussions will continue tomorrow.—A.P.

'Forgotten Army' On Screens

BURMA OPERATIONS TO BE FILMED BY ACE NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1

Six ace British newsreel cameramen working as a team under the direction of one of Britain's leading newsreel figures, are to film the Burma operations under a new cine-coverage scheme which will keep the 14th Army on the screens of the world.

The scheme is the outcome of three months of discussions and plannings by the Newsreel Association of Great Britain and the M. of I. in London:

E. J. H. (Jimmy) Wright, of the British Newsreel Association, Leader of the Party told an Indian Army Observer: "The Burma Front will be the first to be covered scientifically by newsreel men. We have been trying to do something like this on the other fronts ever since the war began, but for various reasons, it has not been possible.

"Now we are really getting down to it. Every battle will be film-planned in advance, just as it is war-planned;

"We shall use maps, drawings, charts, even cartoons to support the actual shots and make a sort o 'newsreel documentary'. When a place has been taken, we shall screen explanatory diagrams showing what the strategy was and how the situation has been altered.

Nowadays people want planned pictorial illustration of what war means. We are going to give it to them."

The team is already on the job. Within two days of their arrival from England, two cameramen have left Calcutta for war assignment in Burma.

The films will be flown back to England with a minimum of delay for screening in the Allied countries and paricularly in Great Britain and the U.S.A.—A.P.

Sub. Manbahadur Rai, 10th Gurkha Rifles, with two Jap swords he captured in three days' fighting near Ye-U in Burma

On Road To Mandalay

SHWEBO, (Thursday): R.A.F. bombers and fighters are daily smashing Japanese strong-points on the road to Mandalay. Infantry going in immediately after these air attacks are killing many Japanese ppreparatory to the final assault.

In the Kangaw are some of the heaviest fighting in the whole Burma campaign has been taking place in the last week, says a Press Note issued to-day.

Enemy resistance was stiff throughout, and our troops were subjected to heavy and constant artillery fire.

Train Arrived— Without A Driver!

CAIRO Jan. 30: When a goods train pulled into Kafr el-Dawr station, near Alexandria, at midnight, and stopped, railway officials found to their amazement that it had no driver. The driver's cabin was completely empty.

It was afterwards found that the train was an express to Alexandria but within four miles of Kafr the boiler exploded. The driver and fireman jumped off while the train was moving. But the driver first switched on the brakes and the train gradually slowed down until it came to a standstill at the station.—Globe.

Arab Unity Talks To Result In League Council

CAIRO, Feb. 1.

Invitations to Arab States for a meeting in mid-February to advance the proposed League of Arab nations will be issued by the Egyptian Government in a day or two, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

Official quarters here are optimistic over the prospect of success of such a meeting. They declare that King Farouk's visit to King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia has smoothed away difficulties and that the road is open for the formation of the Council of the League.

The meeting will be held in Egypt where it is proposed the League will have its seat.

Delegates from Saudi Arabia and Yemen will attend and Palestine Arabs are expected to be represented by an observer. Delegates from the Lebanon and Syria will, of course, attend, and it is stated that relations between Iraq and Saudi Arabia are now better than they ever were.—Reuter.

Nabha Back From Mid-East

DHOLPUR, Jan. 31.—H.H. the Maharaja of Nabha returned from abroad by seaplane today after completing a successful tour in the Middle East and Italy where he visited the front line.

Industries Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

A Conference between the Commerce and Industries Departments and representatives of Indian Industries is to be held here on February 12 to discuss allegations made by the latter that imports of consumers goods were hitting Indian industries.

JINNAH TO INAUGURATE MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The annual session of the All-India Muslim Students' Federation which was to take place at Aligarh on February 10, 11 and 12, has been postponed to March 1, 2 and 3. Mr. Jinnah will inaugurate the session.

8 DIE OF PLAGUE IN AHMEDNAGAR

Preventive Measures Carried Out

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDNAGAR, Jan. 30.

There has been plague epidemic and so far eight cases have been affected. Innoculation is being carried out vigorously and the work is done by the Municipal and other doctors.

The two picture houses have been kept closed for the last 15 days at the orders of the Collector. Due to severe precautions it is expected that plague will not spread much in the city.

UNIVERSITY OFFICER VISITS SCHOOLS

Mr. Varma, Secretary of the Board of Hindustani of the Bombay University had been here and inspected the two classes of 2nd and 3rd standard while teaching Hindi. He also inspected all other high schools and personally inspected the system of teaching Hindi.

There were 3,811 students attending 76 technical and industrial training institutions in Bombay Province in 1942-43, against 4,230 in the previous year. The total grant-in-aid paid to institutions under the control of the Board of Technical and Industrial Training during the year was Rs. 41,108.

Hinganghat Merchants Jailed And Fined

WARDHA, Feb. 1

Seth Bansilal Kochar, a millionaire of Hinghanghat, was sentenced today by a First Class Magistrate under rule 81-4 of the Defence of India Rules to six months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 1,000 on each of three counts. The same sentence was passed on a local merchant named Ramdas Chand.

The cases arose out of the contravention of an order issued by the District Magistrate fixing the price of jaggery.

Pending a bail application, the Sessions Judge has ordered the suspension of the sentences.—A.P.

NOTORIOUS DACOIT AT LARGE FOR 3 YEARS

PATNA, Jan. 30.

Information has been received that the Punjab Government have announced a reward of one square of land to any person who helps in the arrest or apprehension of Darbara, a notorious dacoit who is operating in Patiala and Jind states land in the districts of Karnal and Hissar.

The Government of Patiala State have also announced a reward of Rs. 1,000 for his arrest.

Darbara is stated to be responsible for a number of murders and dacoities and is at large for the last three years.—A. P.

Sholapur Yarn Merchant's House Ablaze

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 31.

A fire broke out in the house of a yarn merchant in the city to-day and completely burned off the upper story of the house. The Municipal Fire Service and the police had to fight the flames for four hours before the fire was extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown.—A. P.

Corporation To Consider Skimmed Milk Powder Order

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In pursuance of a requisitions sent to the Mayor of Bombay, by a number of Municipal Councillors, a special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation has been called on February 8, at 3 p.m. to consider the situation arising out of the Government order, prohibiting sale of milk tea, etc. and compulsorily introducing the use of skimmed milk powder in hotels and restaurants.

Death Of Sick Destitutes

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1.

There were two deaths and three admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday according to a Press Note.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1: The value of the export trade of the United States broke all records during 1944 according to the census bureau of the Departments of Commerce.—A. P.

STOCKHOLM.—A Berlin message says that Hitler has abandoned his H.Q. in East Prussia and has moved down to Westheim Castle, near Salsberg. He travelled some time back to Westheim Castle in an armoured car accompanied by his entire staff, adds the message.—India Press Service.

LAHORE, Feb. 1.—The 30-Crores Rupee Bhakra Dam project, one of the most interesting and biggest ever undertaken in India has now been sanctioned by the Punjab Government.

JAIL FOR SEVEN STUDENTS

Nagpur High Court Rejects Appeal

NAGPUR, Feb. 1.

Mr. Justice Pollock of the Nagpur High Court dismissed appeals and confirmed sentences ranging from two to five years against all the seven accused in what is known as the 'Telankheri Bomb Case.'

According to the prosecution, on the 11th of November, 1942, a bomb exploded in front of the bungalow of Mr. Farquahar, the then Deputy Commissioner, on Telankheri Road, Nagpur. Two boys who were on cycles and were alleged to be responsible for the explosion, were arrested. Later on the police, it is alleged, discovered certain articles stolen from a number of educational and other institutions.

In the light of these discoveries, a conspiracy was alleged and a number of students were arrested and prosecuted. Nine boys were acquitted by the Sessions Judge, who convicted seven to sentences ranging from two to five years under various sections of the I. P. C. and the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Pollock has now confirmed the sentences against all the seven.—A. P.

All-India Textile Conference

Vital problems affecting the textile industry in India and post-war planning will come up for discussion before the 2nd All-India Conference, which will be held in Bombay during Holi holidays, i.e., on February 27 and 28 and March 1.

The Conference is organised by the Textile Association of India with the collaboration of the V. J. T. Institute, Bombay. It is open to all interested in the textile industry.

On the technical aspect of the industry, papers will be read by competent authorities on mill machinery and processes. Questions regarding social welfare, research and post-war development will also figure on the agenda. There will be discussions on technical education and conditions of work in textile mills with special reference to labour welfare.

A noteworthy feature will be the Textile Exhibition which will give a comprehensive view of Swadeshi manufacture, sequel to war exigencies. The Exhibition will contain samples of fabrics made in Indian mills, millstores manufactured in India and other exhibits illustrating the development of the textile industry.

Cotton Waste Notified To Be Declared

By a notification in a Gazette of India Extraordinary dated January 31, the Government of India have directed all those dealing in Cotton Waste to declare the stocks of cotton waste in their possession at the end of each calendar month, and at the same time to declare their commitments for the sale as well as for the purchase of cotton waste. The order also requires them to state their total purchases during the year 1944. The declarations are to reach the office of the Textile Commissioner on or before the 10th of the succeeding month.

The statement relative to total purchases of Cotton Waste during the year 1944 will accompany only the declarations as on January 31, 1945. The types of cotton waste to which this Order applies are: (1) Cop Bottoms, (2) Reeling Waste (both white and coloured) and (3) Sized Waste (both grey and coloured).

The Order applies to dealers only and not to cotton mills.

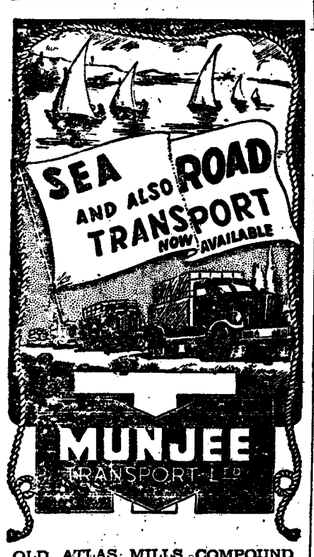
JULIA BENNETT'S SONG RECITAL

Julia Bennett will give her first song recital on February 13 at the Sunderbai Hall. She is already well-known to servicemen in Bombay for whom she has sung on innumerable occasions since the commencements of hostilities. Bombay audiences will also know her through the medium of their radio programmes, but this is their first opportunity of establishing a real contact with her.

The song recital which is scheduled at 6-30 p.m. will include arias from the operas "LA Gyosonda" by Ponchiem, "Madam Butterfly" by Puccini and "Tosca" also by Puccini and songs by Brahms, Schumann, Elgar and Gretschaninow.

Tickets are available at Rose and Co., Rampart Row, Bombay.

SHOLAPUR, Feb. 1: Six persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a faction fight here to-day. Eight persons have been arrested.—A. P.



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GUJARAT STUDENTS PLUMP FOR MAHATMA'S PROGRAMME

Full-Fledged Village Work Scheme Before Forthcoming Convention

SURAT, Feb. 1

Gujarat students will perhaps be the first and foremost in seriously taking up Mahatma Gandhi's fourteen-point constructive programme.

It is understood that during the next May vacation, a batch of students under the auspices of the Gujarat Kathiawar Student Workers' Convention will go to the interior of Gujarat where no primary schools exist and start a campaign for adult education and literacy drive among villagers, village uplift programme, sanitary drive, spread of literacy and creating 'news taste' and 'political sense' among them.

SCHEME BEFORE CONVENTION

The Gujarat Kathiawar Students' Convention is considering a scheme prepared by Mr. Popat Vyas, Organising Secretary, specially for the purpose.

The scheme includes inauguration of about seven village uplift centres, one in each in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach, Surat, Baroda and Kathiawar districts. Under these centres there will be sub-centres with a batch of five students each who will be sent to the remote villages, each batch working in about five villages. These village uplift volunteers, as they will called, will not only educate the people but also start classes in physical culture, spinning, handicraft and industries for the woman folk. They will go to the farms with villagers and gain contact. For this purpose they will be equipped with gramophones and specially prepared records, magic lanterns and slides and other materials for the educative entertainment of the villagers.

MONTH'S PROGRAMME

This village uplift, literacy and adult education drive will start from March 15 and continue for a month. Volunteers will be trained by special staff which includes, Miss Kapila Khandwala, Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, Mr. Nanabhai Bhatt of Bhavnagar, Mr. C. C. Shah, member of the Bombay University Syndicate, and Madame Montessori. Training classes are to be started in Ahmedabad from March 1 next.

It is learnt that the scheme will be sent to Gandhiji for scrutiny and approval; and will most probably be tried in other parts of the province with his approval during holidays after May. Final touches are being given to the scheme which will be placed before the Students' Convention to be held this week-end.—United Press.

"EXTEND CLEMENCY TO OTHER ACCUSED"

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1: The Delhi Mahila Sangh (Women's Association) has appealed to the Viceroy to exercise his powers of clemency in favour of the remaining seven accused of Ashti and Chimur cases.—A. P.

163 Politicals Still In Lucknow Camp Jail

LUCKNOW, Feb. 1.

Eleven Congressmen were released to-day from the Lucknow Camp Jail after serving various terms of imprisonment. There are still about 163 prisoners in the Camp.

It transpires the Camp Jail will shortly be dismantled and the political prisoners lodged therein will be sent to various jails in the Province.

In all about 600 political prisoners convicted in connection with the August disturbances of 1942 have been released from the Province within the last six months.—United Press.

Extension Of Rent Act

The extended term of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act of 1939, which restricts the increase of rents of premises not exceeding Rs. 80 per mensem, expires on March 31. The Bombay Government considers it necessary to continue the restriction and proposes to extend the term of the Act for a further period of a year, from April 1.

A draft Amending Bill to permit this has been published for the information of the public. Objections or suggestions in respect of this bill should be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, by February 15.

Exercise Books For Students

The Government has set aside a definite allotment of paper for the manufacture of exercise books for the use of students in colleges and schools in Bombay Province. The manufacture of these books has been undertaken by certain authorized distributors of Indian Paper Mill products. The books will be distributed in collaboration with the various Headmasters' Associations and with the assistance of the heads of colleges and schools. This is being done to ensure that exercise books are made available to bona fide students only, and that the distribution is as equitable as possible.

It is anticipated that sufficient supplies for all reasonable needs will be available in time for the May-June term.

Renewal Slips For Ration Cards

The renewal slips pasted recently on one side of the foodgrains ration cards in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District validate the cards till May 20, 1945. These cards will be further validated till the end of December, 1945, by pasting renewal slips on the reverse side of the cards. This further work of renewal will begin from February 4, 1945, in the case of cards registered at all shops except factory shops.

In each week, a group of shops in each ward in the city and in the Bombay Suburban District will be selected and Inspectors will be posted at the shops to paste the slips. If after oral enquiries an Inspector is not satisfied, he will pay a domiciliary visit before the slip is pasted. In the case of tattered cards, the holders will be directed to the Ward Office to get a new card in exchange on applying in a K form.

In the following week, a batch of Inspectors will be posted at a convenient central shop within the area concerned and cardholders whose cards were not renewed in the first week would have to go to the central shop to get the cards renewed. The distributor will put up a notice giving the address and number of the central shop and also inform the cardholder where the central shop is. During subsequent weeks, cards will be renewed in the area rationing office. All cardholders are advised to get their cards renewed before demanding rations on them at their ration shops.

Cardholders will, therefore, obviate any inconvenience to themselves by getting their cards renewed during the first week only, even if no rations are proposed to be drawn during that week.

The hours of renewal and also distribution of rations at the shops concerned during the renewal week will be as follows: Government Grain shops: 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Authorised Retail Distributors: 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Cardholders can present their cards for renewal on the day on which they normally draw their rations to avoid rush.

Supplementary Ration For Manual Labour

At present heavy manual labourers in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District can draw their supplementary ration of one unit or ½ paylee per week upto a maximum of 100 per cent in wheat, bajri, jowar and barley and upto 50 per cent in rice. From February 4, 1945, heavy manual labourers will be allowed to draw not more than 50 per cent of their total supplementary ration in rice, bajri, jowar or barley or in combination of all these and the remaining 50 per cent in wheat only. If a labourer does not want to draw the balance of 50 per cent in wheat, he will have to forego it as no other foodgrains will be issued in exchange for this wheat ration. He can, however, continue to draw his entire supplementary ration (i.e. 100 per cent) in wheat, if he so desires.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL FOR INDIA

Cloth Quotas For Nepal, Sikkim And Tibet

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

The Government of India, I learn, have guaranteed to purchase the Australian wool quota allotted to India till 1946. Indian wool production is inadequate to meet the demand of Indian Woolen Mills and hence this guarantee. Efforts also are being made to import fine cloth yarn to produce 25 million yards of fine cloth in this country. This will be of no detriment to India as almost all fine cloth is produced by imported yarn or imported cotton. As for standard cloth, the scheme is expected to die "a natural death". Enquiries show that with the cloth distribution scheme, the demand for standard cloth has dwindled from 500 million yards to 100 million yards.

Several provinces have already stopped placing tenders for standard cloth and others are expected to follow suit. The Textile Board recently passed a resolution recommending the stoppage of Standard Cloth manufacture. The Government of India will, however, prefer the scheme dying out by itself. They are also considering the request of Tibet and Sikkim Governments for allotment of textile export quotas. These two countries used to make their purchases from Bengal. One way was to grant additional quotas to Bengal. This course, however, is not acceptable to Tibet and Sikkim Governments who apprehend that with Bengal's bigger financial resources, they may not be able to secure their share of piecegoods. A separate quota is therefore expected to be granted to Tibet and Sikkim.

Nepal has already been given a separate quota which has been added to Bihar province.

Acting Governor Of Central Provinces

LAHORE, Feb. 1: Mr. F. C. Bourne, Chief Secretary to the Punjab Government who has been appointed Acting Governor of the C. P. and Berar will hand over charge to his successor Mr. H. D. Bajpai, on April 20.

Mr. Bourne will then take a few days' leave before he assumes charge of his new office at Pachmarhi on May 10.—A. P.

Control Price For Rubber Insulated Cables

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

By a notification in the Gazette of India, the Central Government has fixed the maximum wholesale and retail prices which may be charged by dealers or producers in respect of certain types of rubber insulated cables and flexible cords. The controller-General of Civil Supplies has called upon all importers and manufacturers of such articles to submit to him a list of their authorised sale prices to dealers, warning them that it is proposed to place all types of cables and flexible cords not approved in the category called "other types" with a price lower than those fixed for "approved types".—A. P.

Dharwar Artist Found Dead

DHARWAR, Feb. 1: Mr. S. R. Potdar, a well-known photozinco artist of Karnatak and a prominent citizen of Dharwar was found dead here last night.

His servant has been taken into police custody in this connection.—A. P.

Appeal For Help For French School Children

Gulestan R. B. Billimoria, Hon. Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Bombay Provincial Branch, Junior Red Cross, writes:—

"The French Junior Red Cross has made an appeal asking for assistance for the relief of about two million war affected French school children. Their programme includes supplementary feeding and putting up temporary barracks with furniture and supplies for destroyed schools.

"On behalf of the Bombay Province Junior Red Cross, I am collecting donations for these poor unfortunate children.

"Donations, however small will be most gratefully accepted at the office of the Junior Red Cross, Town Hall Compound."

WORLI WORKERS TO DOWN TOOLS

Demand For More Dearness Allowance

The General Secretary of the Bombay Engineering Mazdoor Sangh writes:

About 300 workers of the Vasant Industrial Engineering Works, Worli, have given notice of strike to the management. The Bombay Mill Mazdoor Sangh, of which almost all workers of this factory are members, tried its best to bring about a settlement, but so far the management has remained adamant. The proprietor even refused to meet a deputation which was appointed by the workers at their general meeting. Even letters requesting the management to consider sympathetically the very reasonable demands of the workers were returned without acknowledgment. The Commissioner of Labour, Chief Conciliator, Bombay, and the Government of India's Labour Department have been appraised of the situation.

"The demands of the workers are very modest and reasonable. They are getting Rs. 13 as dearness allowance, while workers in similar factories are getting nearly double this amount. Their basic wages also are very low as compared with those in other factories. They are asking for a fair increase in their wages and allowances. There is no adequate hospital arrangement. Workers have to go to Mahim for treatment and in addition they are made to pay four annas every month from their wages for this. While workers are expecting the proper authorities to intervene and settle their grievances, they are also ready to suffer in vindication of their just and reasonable demands."

FOUR MILLION INDIANS ABROAD

Their Future Depends On India Becoming Free Says Dr. Lanka Sundaram

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Four million Indians overseas today are standing guard in different parts of the world as more or less a Foreign Legion, which is to be pressed into service for the purpose of securing the independence of the mother country. Their problems in the respective lands of their adoption are cruel enough, and cannot be solved by an unfree mother country. But I will live to see the day when overseas Indians would not only earn their right to survival and continued gainful employment in the countries concerned, but would also contribute their own quota to the effort of their brethren in the mother country, which only awaits the winning of national freedom through their mutual co-operation."

Thus declared Dr. Lanka Sundaram, the well-known authority on Indians overseas problems, addressing a meeting of the Progressive Group this evening at Green's on the "Future of Indians Overseas."

After tracing the doleful history of overseas Indians during the past hundred years, Dr. Sundaram gave a graphic survey of the problems of the individual Indian communities in different parts of the world, and arrived at the conclusion that, as long as the mother country was unfree, there was no prospect of the overseas Indian situation righting itself, without the expression of the innate powers of organisation and resistance of our nationals to the encroachments of the white masters and the indigenous inhabitants of the lands concerned.

Discussing the problems of Indians overseas in terms of international politics, Dr. Sundaram stated that when the future race-war or colour conflict is to be staged in the historical sense, overseas Indians must necessarily constitute the spearhead of attack on the exploiting White imperialisms of the West, leading in the process the less developed peoples of the countries of their adoption to their goal of national sovereignty, and thus contribute their all towards maintaining the honour and self-respect of the mother country.

LEGISLATIVE WORK FOR BUDGET SESSION

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1

At least twelve new bills, two of which will be introduced on the opening day, is expected to be legislative budget for the Central Legislature for its Budget session commencing on February 8. Important Bills are Estate Duty Bill and Income-Tax Amendment Bill, the former of which will be introduced for circulation.

The Income-Tax Bill will provide for post-war development of industries very much on the British model. Bills to set up a Central Oilseeds Committee and establish a Central Nursing Council for India are other important legislative measures. Both these bills be referred to Select Committees before they are passed.

There are six amending bills and are intended to amend the Tea Control Act, the Companies Act, the Merchandise Marks Act, the Patents and Designs Act, the Army and Air Force Act and the Central Excises and Salt Act.

In addition to these, there will be the usual Amending and Repealing Act. Lastly there will be the Finance Bill which is the annual feature of the Budget Session. Six Bills are pending before the Assembly, no motion in respect of two of which is likely to be made during the session. These two bills are Payment of Wages Bill and the Hindu Code Part Two. Two other bills, the Banking Bill and the Rice Committee Bill which is in circulation will be referred to Select Committees before they are passed.

Two other Bills, the Factories Bill and the Insurance Bill which were referred to Select Committees in the November Sssion will be also taken up for passage.

Penicillin For Bengal Civilian Patients

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1: Penicillin the wonder drug, will soon be available for civilian patients in Bengal.

Twelve hospitals in the province have been selected by Government to receive and use Penicillin.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD WORKERS' DEMANDS

Textile Labour Association Approaches Conciliator

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1

The Textile Labour Association has approached the Conciliator appointed by Government under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act to start conciliation proceedings in connection with the dispute regrading payment of four months' bonus and compensation for stoppages due to coal shortage.

As regards the payment of bonus, the Labour Association states that it would roughly amount to 180 lakhs and it is very easy for the industry to satisfy this demand from a gross profit of about Rs. 1,800 lakhs.—A.P.

T. U. C. Chief's Appeal To Govt.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1: Mr. Mrinalkanti Bose, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, in a statement to the press regarding the reported decision of the Millowners' Association of Ahmedabad not to pay compensation for wages lost by the workers during the four days when the mills were closed owing to the shortage of coal says that the Central Government recommended to the Provincial Governments proposals for the grant of compensation to workers amounting to 50 to 75 per cent of normal wages in such cases.

The All-India Trade Union Congress, says Mr. Bose, considers that this amount is inadequate and asks for full compensation as it strongly disapproves of the Central Government's recommendation limiting the duration of benefit to only one month.

I urge the Government of Bombay to take immediate action and rub it into the Ahmedabad Millowners that they cannot be permitted to dismiss as of no value the principles to which the Central Government is committed. I also ask the Government of India to see that the Provincial Governments co-operate with it in enforcing stability in employment in the interests of the industry itself and in the larger interests of the country.—United Press.

Rabindranath Memorial Committee

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1.

The All-India Rabindranath Memorial Committee was reconstituted and a new Executive Council and office-bearers elected at a meeting of the Committee held at the Indian Association hall yesterday with Mr. Justice S. R. Das in the chair.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was elected President, Mr. Justice S. R. Das, Chairman of the Executive Council, Sir Biren Mukherjee Treasurer and Mr. Suresh Chandra Majumdar, General Secretary.

The Executive Council was authorised to take all necessary steps to collect subscriptions from the public and to raise a suitable fund to be called 'Rabindranath Memorial Fund' by such subscriptions and collections and to take all such steps as might be considered fit to carry out the objects of the Committee to perpetuate Rabindranath's memory.

The Executive Council was given power to pay from time to time such sums of money from the fund as they thought fit. To the governing body of Visva-Bharati to be applied by it in such manner as it might think fit to perpetuate the Poet's memory in furtherance of the objects of the Visva-Bharati.—A. P.

Deshbandhu Gupta Suffers From Jaundice

LAHORE, Feb. 1.

Enquiries indicate that Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, M.L.A. (Congress) who is a detenu and who has been removed to the Mayo Hospital for treatment is now suffering from jaundice. His temperature is varying from 102 to 103 degrees. It is reported that he occasionally gets fits of paralysis on the right-hand side of the body. He has grown weak, his vitality being very low.—United Press.

DELHI CONGRESSMEN TO MEET

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of local Congressmen it was decided to hold a conference in March to discuss measures for the relief of families of Congress detenus. A committee consisting of nine members has been set up for this purpose.—Orient Press.

Poet Nanalal's Portrait Unveiled

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1.—An oil portrait of Mr. Nanalal Dalpatram Kavi, the well-known poet of Gujarat was unveiled by H.H. the Maharana of Porbunder today in the Gujarat College.—A.P.

A.-I. LAWN TENNIS MATCHES' RESULTS

MADRAS, Feb. 1.

Following are the results of the matches played to-day in the All-India Lawn Tennis Championship:—

(MEN'S SINGLES)

P. L. Narayana Rao beat V. Subba Rao 6/1, 6/0.

B. R. Kapinipathy beat S. Ogale 6/1, 6/0.

S. Sivaswamy beat Manmadha Rao 6/1, 6/2.

Lt. Col. H. G. N. Cooper beat Ferkunda Khan 6/2, 6/3.

M. Janakiramaiah beat K. Samuel 6/2, 6/0.

S. Bhujanga Rao beat M. A. Khalique 6/3, 6/3.

V. R. Raju W/O. K. Narasimha Rao.

(MEN'S DOUBLES)

M. V. G. Appa Rao and M. V. Babu W/O. B. V. Reddy and partner M. Janakiramaiah and Bhujanga Rao beat K. Venkappa Rai and Ramchandran 6/2, 6/3.

Dr. Parasuram and Md. Zainillabuddin beat P. S. Vishwanatha Iyer and Lingoji 6/4, 6/4.

Hon. Mr. Justice K. P. Lakshmana Rao and Sivaramkrishna Iyer beat M. Sundararaman and Ananthanarayanan 6/0, 6/2.

K. Samuel and partner W/O. A. L. Sampath and Poornam Balagopal and Raja of Ramnad beat Yuvaraja of Pithapuram and M. A. Ananth 6/1, 6/3.

Sivaswamy and J. P. L. Shenoy beat Bhasyakarulu and Ramalinga 6/3, 6/2.

Dr. C. Mohanrangan and M. Swaminathan beat P. R. C. Nair and Madhavan Nair 6/3, 6/6.—A. P.

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Natural Reaction In Share Bazar

BULLION MARKET FAIRLY FIRM

Cotton Steady With Small Turnover

BOMBAY, February 1.

Cessation of selling and short covering were mainly responsible for the reactionary improvement on the Bombay Stock Exchange today. Replacement buying was very small and failed to attract buyers. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 23/- Ordinary Rs. 5/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 30/- Kohinoors Rs. 16/- and Simplex Rs. 7/8. The general feeling still remains uncertain and traders are following war news closely.

Improved demand for Gold created better feeling in the Bullion market and with speculative covering quotations hardened.

Cotton market was steady with a limited turnover. Professional operators were holding aloof but undertone was good.

The Share Bazar was fairly steady to-day with moderate short covering despite excellent war news. There was cessation of selling as present quotations are believed to be low enough for the time being and there is more inclination to await further developments. Buyers were timid as there were vague peace rumours and the outlook remains uncertain. However a section believes that the end of war in Europe is not final and it will take some time to defeat Japan. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,097 against last closing at Rs. 2,037 and improved to Rs. 2,115 and steadied at Rs. 2,110. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 401. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,785 and advanced to Rs. 1,810 and later reacted at Rs. 1,800. Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 600. Later on there was further support and quotations gained slightly Dfds. were quoted at Rs 2,112, Ordinary at Rs. 402/8 and Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 1,807.

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BOMBAY, Feb 1.

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Gold & Silver

There is decided improvement in the demand for Gold. Yesterday offtake was about 75,000 tolas and to-day about 40,000 were bought. This change in the general situation is telling on the price structure.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 15,000 tolas of Gold at Rs. 65/9 and 300 bars Silver at Rs. 120/6.

Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 120/4 and hardened to Rs. 120/12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 121 Forward Gold opened at Rs. 66/8 and advanced to Rs. 67/8 and Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 67/14. Tone was steady and increased short covering.

The market was fairly firm and closing quotations were as under. Ready Silver 121/6. Forward Rs. 121/2. Ready Gold Rs. 66/4. Forward Rs. 67/12.

Bombay Cotton

The forward market opened to-day at Rs. 443 for March delivery and advanced to Rs. 443/8 under scattered buying. Trading was restricted and price fluctuations were narrow. Excellent war news are having effect on the market and there is less disposition to operate pending further developments.

The market was narrow and finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I. C. March	443 12	0
I. C. May	453 8	0
I. C. July	464 4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. March	445	439/8	442/4
I.C.C. May	456/8	451/8	453/8
I.C.C. July	467	461/8	464
Karachi March	46/7/6	45/8/6	45/12

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 479 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

Bombay Produce

Business being restricted there was no important change in quotations. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were placed at Rs. 15/4 and Bombay Bold were quoted at Rs. 14/12 and Mocial at Rs. 13/12. Goa delivery stood at Rs. 14/8. Castorseed ready were quoted at Rs. 15/14 and January-March Goa were quoted at Rs. 15/12. Linseed was steady. C. P. and U. P. stood at Rs. 15/8, G. I. P. Stations Rs. 15/12 and N. S. Rail business was done at Rs. 14/9/6.

PRICE FIXING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Farm Policy To Continue

New York, Jan. 31.

The opening gains on overnight price-fixing later extended with covering of 20,000 bales October option a feature, realising and good war news eventually halted the advance. The Senate Banking Committee approval of extension of the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation to the end of June 1947 suggested the probabilities of continued support to the present farm policies. The market closed very steady. March opened at 21.81 and after declining to 21.80 advanced to 21.86. The session closed at a net rise of 10 to 20 points. Spot cotton price was raised 9 points at 22.16 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

March 21.83+20, May 21.71+14, July 21.31+13, October 20.66+19, December 20.57+20, January 20.51+20, March highest 21.66+13 (2-2 p.m.), March lowest 21.80+07 (10-10 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.16+09.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

March 21.84+12, May 21.72+14, July 21.34+14, Middling Spot 21.25+10.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March 21.84, May 21.67, July 21.38.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 31.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £12-3/4, Consols 2-1/2 p c £82-3/8, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £106-13/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-3/4, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £114-3/16, Victory Bonds 4 p c £112-7/8, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £10-3/4, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £84-1/2, National Bank of India £43.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Spot	25-1/2
Forward	25-1/2
Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid Official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New crop) 41 February quoted.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Feb. 1.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 39/4 Deccan (25) 93 India Sugar 34/CD Mysore Sugar 61/8 South India 16/8 Travancore 14/14.

PLANTINGS: Bal Maides 2 Blue Mountain 1/10 Cochin Malabar 15/8 Chembra Peaks 9/2 Coorg 85 High Produce 33/4 Fringfords 1/4 Kalpettas 96/8 Pullangdoes 2/12 Thirumbadi 4/2 Valkundam 19 Vellamlai 29/8.

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AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1.

The share market opened firm in sympathy with higher other markets, however, the trading was narrow and persistent replacement selling was evident on bulges in Calico, other crips ruled steady. Prices finally closed around opening levels with a quiet undertone.

Today's closing quotations.

Ambica 492, Calico 1408, Jupiter 360, New Cotton 520, New National 410, Bhalakiya 185, Morris 185, Mahalakshmi 1535, Marsden 195, Monogram 165, Ramkrishna 480, Rohit 875, Lalmali 883, Sarangpur Cotton 1296/4, Saraspur 611, Sayajo 365, Hind Cemical 280.

MONEY MARKET.

BOMBAY, Feb. 1.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/at 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. O. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/8 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 8/4 D D Rs. 295 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 6 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c

Tone:—Easy.

Speed Of Russian Advance Brings German Problem To Fore

Big Three Meeting Expected To Make Sensational Statement On Issue

LONDON, Jan. 31.

A statement on Germany of an almost sensational character might emerge almost at once when the "Big Three" meet it is believed here tonight.

Both President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have reiterated their determination to insist on unconditional surrender but it is believed that as in the case of Italy, it will be decided to publicise, as it were, the essential conditions of unconditional surrender.

Mr. Harry Hopkins has emphasized that political matters will now take precedence over military issues at the "Big Three" conference.

This underlines the strongly felt belief in London that President Roosevelt has presented Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin with a series of specific propositions. The President will take a strong stand against any attempts to impose regimes either of the right or the left in any liberated countries.

Official veto will also be exercised by President Roosevelt in the case of Germany. The medium for application of pressure will, it is believed be the conditions to be attached to future granting of credit and Lend Lease by the United States to her Allies.

It is stated in London in political circles that the speed of the Russian advance has placed the problem of Germany above all others.

Concern has been expressed at the lack of prepared plans by the British and Americans for the treatment of defeated Germany. While there have been general political propositions in abundance, there is not yet adequate machinery for carrying them out.

Nor is there adequate knowledge in London of Russian plans for civilian administration in Russian occupied Germany.

Commons Raise Question On ELAS Delegation

Why Should It Consist Only Of Communist Representatives Asks Strauss

LONDON, Jan. 31: Mr. Richard Law, Minister of State attached to the Foreign Office, answered questions in the Commons today on behalf of Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary.

Mr. George Strauss, Labour, asked why the limitation had been made that the ELAS delegation for the meeting with the Greek Government should consist only of Communist representatives in view of the fact that Mr. Eden had stated it was the British Government's object that EAM Ministers should form part of the Greek Government.

Was it to substantiate the story, since proved untrue, that the Socialist and Radical parties had left the E.A.M., Mr. Strauss, asked.

Mr. Law replied: "This is a matter for the Regent. I imagine he is insisting on delegates of a certain complexion in order to make sure that they will deliver the goods, which has not always been done. I must say I cannot understand the reference to the fact that the statement that E.A.M. and ELAS have shed the Socialist and Democratic Parties is now proved unfounded. The only proof I have seen for that was the extremely irresponsible speech by Sir Richard Acland (Left Wing Commonwealth Party) yesterday.

1,218 CORPSES EXHUMED IN ATHENS

ATHENS: An official statement issued tonight by the Medico-Legal Section of the Greek Ministry of Justice says that total number of corpses of people executed by EAM and exhumed in certain districts of Athens is 1,218. The statement adds that the total includes the bodies of 168.

One-fifth of the bodies are those of officers and men of the armed forces (Gendarmerie and Police) and the remainder, those of civilians of the working, lower and middle class. Five priests have been identified among the executed.

The statement declares "half of the corpses bear various marks of torture while in life."—Reuter.

GERMANS AGGRESSIVE IN NORTHERN ITALY

Attack Eighth Army Strong Point On Senio River

LONDON, Jan. 31.

German aggressive tactics have flared up near the south-western corner of the great Comacchio Lagoon in Northern Italy. German troops attacked an Eighth Army strong point on the south bank of the Senio river. South of the river, there have been brisk patrol clashes and Allied troops have heard large explosions near Rivola.

In the Fifth Army sector, the Germans have maintained an unusually heavy curtain of harassing fire from small arms, machineguns and mortars. —Reuter.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 26th January 1945.

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL:—Rs. 5,62,50,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 6,00,00,000; Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 233,99,36,000; Sundries Rs. 62,67,000.

Rupees 246,24,53,000

ASSETS

INVESTMENTS:—

Government Securities Rs. 140,41,70,000; Other Authorised Securities Rs. 4,01,17,000.

ADVANCES:—

Loans Rs. 19,54,43,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 45,51,35,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 4,91,49,000; Dead Stock Rs. 1,66,41,000; Sundries Rs. 1,22,63,000.

CASH:—

In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 26,92,13,000; Balances with other Banks Rs. 2,03,29,000.

Rupees 246,24,53,000.

HUNDI RATE OF KORIS

BHUJ, Feb. 1.

Today Hundi Koris 354/8.

French Envoy's Mission To U.S. "Not A Failure"

Lend-Lease And Shipping Negotiations Going On Smoothly Says Jean Monnet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

The special French Envoy to the United States for Lend-Lease and shipping negotiations, M. Jean Monnet, declared to-day that relations between France and the United States were not strained.

Reuter adds that this was an implicit denial of a report alleging that his mission had been a "failure".

M. Monnet said, "progress is being made and I am assured that satisfactory conclusions will be reached soon. I have not heard of any difficulties about ships to be provided for France for United States loading in February. In fact arrangements are being made with the war shipping administration according to schedule. Loadings from the United States are only part of the French import programme. Other loadings will come from Britain and the French Colonies."

The State Department declined to comment on the statement.—Reuter.

AMERICA SHOULD HELP INDIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

The Advertising Club of New York, which includes some of the most outstanding American industrialists and business executives, gave a lunch to-day, in honour of the group of Indian scientists who are touring the United States.

Sir Jnan Chandra Ghosh, Director of the Imperial Institute of India and Dr. Nazir Ahmad, Director of the Technological Laboratories of the Indian Cotton Industries, explained India's plans and hopes for industrial development.

Sir J. C. Ghosh appealed for "America's help, kindness and understanding for Indians' plans to develop their country, so that it can take its rightful place in the community of nations.

Dr. Nazir Ahmad gave three reasons why America should help India's economic expansion: "Firstly, the world is a small place to-day and an underdeveloped country remains a potential source of economic disruption. If developed it will become a profitable market for highly industrialised countries.

Secondly, India and America have been brought close together by bonds of commonly shed blood in defence of liberty and human rights. These bonds must not be allowed to break.

Thirdly, the United States recognises the necessity of living with the rest of the world as equal members of one community".—Reuter.

NO CLOSURE OF MORE MILLS UPTO HOLI?

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1.

News of further closure of mills in February that are published in several newspapers are contradicted in authentic circles. It is learnt that coal is being imported in large quantities and upto Holi holidays there is no expectation of closure of mills.

Mysterious Transfer Of Rationing Officers

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1.

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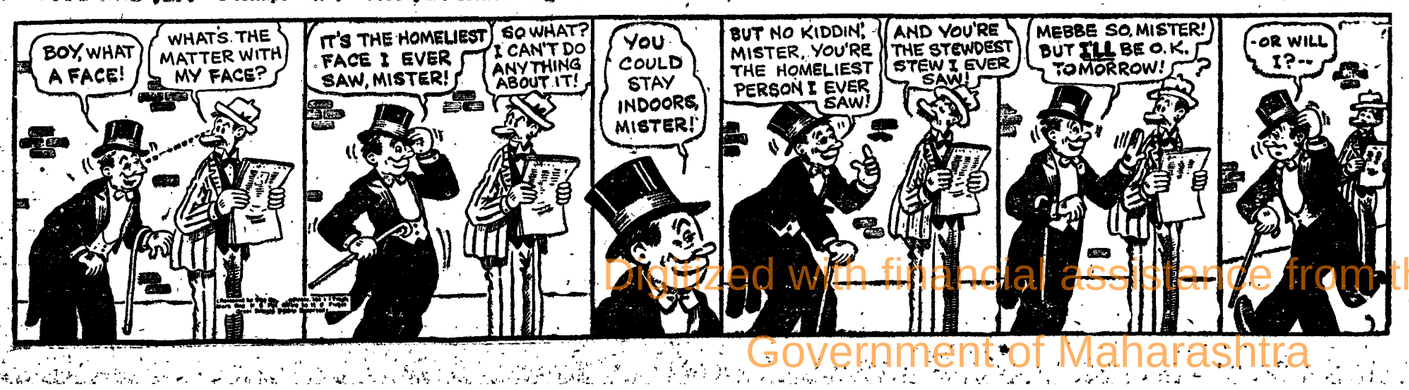
RACING UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

MUTT AND JEFF—Perhaps They Were Just Rehearsing For A Radio Act, Oh Yeah? By BUD FISHER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(1848)

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NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

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J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 1st February, 1945. (1982)

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THIS IS TO NOTIFY that Mr. HAROLD W. SIDLEY, Mr. E. GELLES and Mr. R. G. WHITTLE are no longer in the service of the Investa Machine Tools and Engineering Co., Ltd.

Mr. S. C. Driver has been appointed General Manager of the Company from 1-2-1945. All correspondence and communications should be addressed to the General Manager, Investa Machine Tools & Engineering Co. Ltd., Pais Street, Clerk Road, Bombay 11.

For Investa Machine Tools & Engineering Co., Ltd.,
Investa Industrial Corporation Limited,
J. N. PATUCK.
For Managing Agents.

1-2-1945
Ewart House, Bruce Street, Fort, BOMBAY. 1974

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & CIVIL SUPPLIES
NOTIFICATION

No. P-12 Bombay, 27-1-45.

DEMAND FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) of Rule 75A of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that all persons and/or companies dealing in cotton Waste, excluding cotton mills shall in respect of the types of Cotton Waste detailed in Schedule 'A' appended hereto, declare at the end of each calendar month,

(1) Stocks of Cotton Waste at the end of each calendar month,
(2) Commitments for the sale of Cotton Waste,
(3) Commitments for the purchase of Cotton Waste,
and declare by the 10th February 1945,
(4) All purchases of Cotton Waste made during 1944.

The forms in which these declarations will be made are contained in Schedule 'B'.

Statements 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 'B' will be made up in the first instance as at the 31st day of January 1945 and thereafter as at the end of each succeeding month. These statements will be submitted to the Textile Commissioner (Section P-12), Shahibaug House Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay to reach him on or before the tenth day of the succeeding month.

Statement 4 of Schedule 'B' (Purchases during 1944) will be made up and submitted along with the other statements showing position as at the 31st day of January 1945.

(M. K. VELLODI),
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SCHEDULE 'A'

The types of Cotton Waste in which Stocks and Commitments will be declared.

(i) Cop Bottoms.
(ii) Reeling Waste - White.
(iii) Reeling Waste - Coloured.
(iv) Sized Waste - Grey.
(v) Sized Waste - Coloured.

SCHEDULE 'B'

DECLARATION OF STOCKS OF COTTON WASTE AND OF COMMITMENTS TO SELL OR PURCHASE COTTON WASTE, as required under Order No. of

Name .....
Address .....
.....

Certified that the particulars contained in the following statements are correct.

(Signature)

To
The Textile Commissioner, (Section P-12),
Shahibaug House, Wittet Road,
Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY.

STATEMENT NO. 1.

STOCKS OF COTTON WASTE, as at *.....
(Quantities in cwts.)

Type (a)	Stock at **..... (b)	Added during month (c)	Total of (b) & (c) (d)	Delivered during month (e)	Stock at *..... (f)

STATEMENT NO. 2.

CONTRACTS TO SELL COTTON WASTE, Current at *.....
A. To buyers in India (Including Government of India).
B. To buyers outside India (Including other Governments).
(Quantities in cwts.)

Type	Outstanding as at **..... (b)		New contracts concluded during month. (c)		Total of (b) & (c) (d)		Despatched against contracts (e)		Outstanding for delivery as at *..... (f)	
(a)	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B

STATEMENT NO. 3.

CONTRACTS TO PURCHASE COTTON WASTE. Current at *.....
Y. Quantity in cwts.
Z. Average price in Rupees per cwt.

Type	Outstanding as at **..... (b)		New contracts concluded during month (c)		Total of (b) & (c) (d)		Received against contracts (e)		Outstanding as at *..... (f)	
(a)	Y	Z	Y	Z	Y	Z	Y	Z	Y	Z

**—First date of month. *—Last date of month.

STATEMENT NO. 4.

COTTON WASTE PURCHASED DURING 1944.

The aggregate of all contracts for the Purchase of Cotton Waste entered into between 1st January and 31st December 1944.

Type (a)	Quantity Cwts. (b)	Average price Rs. per cwt. (c)

Copies of the declaration form can be had from the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Section P-12, Shahibaug House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (1981)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JUNAGADH STATE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 20th February, 1945 for the post of LOCO AND CARRIAGE SUPERINTENDENT for Junagadh State Railway.

QUALIFICATIONS: — Foreign degree in Mechanical Engineering with experience of at least 10 years in any Indian Railway Workshop, Running Shed and Transport power.

The candidates should state their age, qualifications and experience and minimum salary they would accept, and enclose copies of testimonials. Selected candidate will be granted the benefit of Provident Fund, Gratuity and Travelling Allowance as per Junagadh State Railway Rules.

Candidates may be required to appear for personal interview before the Commission, at their own expense.

P. V. RAO,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
Junagadh State, Junagadh (KATHIAWAR). 1973

NOTICE.

Estate of Dr. DOSSABHOY SHAPURJI FRASER .. Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Dr. Dossabhoy Shapurji Fraser, deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 6th day of June, 1944, and the Probate of whose Will having effect throughout British India was granted on the 17th day of November, 1944, to Piroja wife of D. R. D. Wadia and Prof. Jal C. Daruwalla, both of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Piroja and Prof. Daruwalla at the Office of the undersigned on or before 12th March, 1945, after which the said Piroja and Prof. Daruwalla will as Executrix and Executor hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1945.

KANGA & CO.,
Solicitors,
Churchgate Street, Bombay (1975)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates holding diploma in leather working for the post of Assistant Superintendent, Government Leather Working School, Bandra on a scale of pay of Rs. 120-5-200 plus Dearness Allowance admissible. Application form and full particulars of the post may be had on request from the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. The last date for receiving applications is 25th February, 1945. (1972)

THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 9-2-45 to 23-2-45 (both days inclusive) in connection with the issue of the fresh capital of Rs. 2,00,000|-.

All transfers with certificates received for registration upto the noon of 8-2-1945 will be registered and the transferees of such shares will be entitled to apply for eight shares for every seven shares standing in their names.

By order of the Board,
RAMANNA BHOOMIAH & VENKATAKRISHNIAH,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Secunderabad, Dn.
Dated 30th Jan. '45. (7192)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Deputy Controllers in the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay. The pay of the posts ranges from Rs. 750|- to Rs. 1,200|-. Applicants, whose age must not ordinarily exceed 45 on the 1st February '45 should possess high academic qualifications and specialised knowledge of Textiles, and in addition, atleast five years' experience in a Textile Business House or Mill Sales Section or in a Bank, Import or Clearing House dealing with the transport of Commodities. Application forms, which may be obtained on request, should reach the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Branch Secretariat, Ahmedabad House, 3rd Floor, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by the 15th February, 1945. (1973)

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Clerks and Junior Assistants in the Finance Department (Supply), Secretariat, Bombay. The pay scale of clerks will be Rs. 50-3-85 plus dearness allowance of Rs. 18|- p. m. and that for Junior Assistants is Rs. 100-5-120-10-170-E. B.-10-220 plus dearness allowance of Rs. 18|- p. m. Minimum qualifications for clerks will be Matriculate or failed Matriculate and that for Junior Assistants, honours or second class graduate. Applications may be forwarded so as to reach the Establishment Officer, Finance Department (Supply), Secretariat, Bombay, not later than 10th February, 1945.

R. R. RANA.
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply). (1976).

AUCTION SALES

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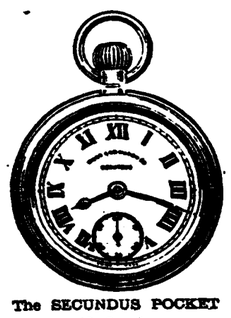

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